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ANTI-NANKING INTRIGUE IN CANTON ALLEGED

CHENG CASE BATTLE

THREE-DAY HEARING
EXPECTED

NEW TRIAL CAN BE ORDERED

Three courses will be open to the Full Court when the reserved points in the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau are argued next week.

The proceedings are expected to last for three days and if the decision is against the defence, an application will, it is certain, be made for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. Such an appeal may be made on any ground, on fact or on law.

FIRST FOR 20 YEARS.

It is interesting to note that if the Cheng Kwok-yau case goes to the Privy Council it will be the first murder trial appeal to that body from Hongkong for nearly twenty years and that the last of such appeals concerned the first case in which Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared in the Colony.

Pte Ibrahim, of the 126th Baluchistan Infantry was convicted of the murder of Ali Shafar at an encampment in Shumee by shooting him. The first jury disagreed. The second jury found him guilty. Reserved points argued before the Full Court in November, 1912 were overruled and the appeal to the Privy Council was also dismissed.

COURT'S POWER.

Monday's proceedings in the Cheng case are being taken under Section 78 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance which says:

The judge may reserve for the consideration of the Full Court any question of law which may arise on the trial of any indictment, and, in case the accused person is convicted, may postpone judgment until such question has been considered and decided, and in the meanwhile may commit the convicted person to prison or take a recognizance of bail etc.

Upon the consideration of the question so reserved it shall be lawful for the Full Court to affirm or quash the conviction or to direct a new trial, and to make such other orders as may be necessary to give effect to its decision. Provided that the Full Court may, notwithstanding that it is of opinion that the question so reserved might be decided in favour of the accused person, affirm the conviction if it considers that no substantial miscarriage of justice has actually occurred.

LORD INCHCAPE'S WILL

REQUESTS TO P. & O.
AND B. I. OFFICERS

(Special to "Telegraph.")

London, Aug. 25. The late Lord Inchcape, whose will has now been proved, has bequeathed £100 to every captain and £50 to every chief officer and chief engineer in the P. & O. and British-India companies. These benefactions total about £40,000.—*Reuter*.

HAMMOND'S NEW RECORD

HIGHEST SCORE IN
HIS CAREER

London, Aug. 25. Walter Hammond made the highest score of his career in first-class cricket to-day when he made 264 for Gloucestershire, whose first innings against Lancashire yielded 514 runs.—*British Wireless*.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES ARRESTED

Alleged Monarchist Plot
in Spain

Barcelona, Aug. 25. The Austrian Archduke Charles of Hapsburg and Bourbon, son of the late Archduke Leopold, has been arrested.

It is believed that he will be charged with being concerned in a Monarchist plot.

An angry crowd attempted to burn his car.—*Reuter*.

MOLLISON'S RETURN

STARTING ON FIRST
FINE EVENING

AMY NOT GOING TO
NEW YORK

London, Aug. 25.

It is reported that Mr. J. A. Mollison plans to start from New York on the first fine evening from now on for St. John, New Brunswick, on his return flight across the Atlantic.

He says he will leave on the second evening for Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, and the following morning for London, via Ireland.

Mrs. Mollison (Amy Johnson) plans to fly to meet her husband over Ireland and to escort him to Croydon Aerodrome. The Secretary for Air has received the following telegram from Mr. Mollison:—"Many thanks for congratulations Air Council which I greatly appreciate."—*British Wireless*.

ENGLISHMAN'S DRINKS

QUARTER OF HIS WINE
FROM EMPIRE

(Special to "Telegraph.")

London, Aug. 25. A striking increase in the Englishman's preference for Empire wines is shown in the latest Wine Report of the Imperial Economic Committee.

The report states that as a result of the British preferences, twenty-five per cent. of the wine drunk in Britain during 1931 was derived from Empire sources, as compared with 7 per cent. in 1921. The figures are rendered the more remarkable in view of the fact that the Empire produces only 1.31 per cent. of the world's total.—*Reuter*.

SILVER SLIGHTLY RISES

LOCAL MARKET STILL
INACTIVE

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 4d. this morning, and the market is still dull and lifeless.

In London, silver rose 1/16th. India bought and China was a small seller, the market closing quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled steady.

New York reports silver up 1/8th, on a steady market.

A cargo collier was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday by the Water Police who discovered him in a serious condition from internal injuries caused through falling from an unknown ship.

REPRIEVE FOR REBEL

GEN. SANJURGO'S
FATE

DEPORTATION TO A
REMOTE ISLAND

Madrid, Aug. 25.

A reprieve has been granted in the case of General Sanjurgo, leader of the recent rising in Seville, who was this morning sentenced to death at the Supreme Court.

Later.

President Zamora has accepted the recommendation of the Cabinet and has commuted General Sanjurgo's sentence.

The reprieve was the sequel to shoals of petitions received by the President and Premier from all over the country.

TWO MEMBERS ADAMANT.

Most of the leading politicians and most of the newspapers were warm supporters of the appeal for a reprieve, though the Cabinet's decision in the matter is said to have been delayed by two radical Socialists who were adamant against reprieve.

It is regarded as extremely probable that General Sanjurgo will be deported to a remote island in one of the Spanish colonies.—*Reuter*.

LOVE LAUGHS AT OBSTACLES

COUPLE DETERMINED
TO MARRY

The scheme of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs to marry off a young eloping couple who figured in a Court case last week would appear to have suffered a temporary setback through an obstacle which has been overlooked. This is the Chinese custom of discouraging a union between a couple of the same surname. The surname Li in this case is shared by both the young man and the girl.

Inspector Shafton reported the new difficulty which has foiled the best intentions of the Secretariat, to Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day. He said the girl's parents were opposed to the marriage for the reason stated, but he believed it was a genuine love affair and that love would laugh at this custom however deeply rooted it might have become as a traditional Chinese custom.

He believed that in the present case it was the girl who initiated the courtship and had expressed herself as being determined to marry the boy at all costs, despite the opposition of her parents. The young man, who was charged with harbouring the girl, was discharged, the case against him being withdrawn.

TRIBUTE TO YOUNG EXPLORER

AIR COUNCIL FEELS
LOSS KEENLY

London, Aug. 25. Colonel H.G. Watkins has received the following message from Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, on the death of his son in Greenland:

"On behalf of the Air Council, I offer the deepest sympathy on the death of your son as the result of a tragic accident in Greenland. It has brought to an early close a career which was full of promise, and has deprived the country of a keen and resourceful explorer. He endeavoured to find a workable air route between Greenland and Britain and North America. I greatly deplore his loss."—*British Wireless*.



General Chan Chai-tong.

CHOLERA FATALITIES

OVER 8,000 SHANSI
VICTIMS

FLOOD DISASTER

Taiyuanfu, Aug. 25.

The death-rate among cholera victims in thirty-five districts in Shansi Province, including Taiyuanfu, is appalling. Over 8,000 fatalities have occurred and according to messages from different parts of the Province, the authorities cannot cope with the serious situation.

The inability of officials to provide immediate burial to the dead has aggravated an already grave situation.

Apart from the cholera epidemic, many places in Shansi are flooded through the overflowing of the Yellow River.

In the Yung Chi district, 100 residents were drowned this week and half the houses in the district are submerged. The damage here is estimated at \$1,000,000.—*Reuter*.

NEW BUCKFAST ABBEY

CARDINAL BOURNE
CONSECRATES

London, Aug. 25.

The new Buckfast Abbey in Devonshire, built of Bath stone by a handful of monks during the past 25 years with their own hands, and without money, on the site of the ruin of the former abbey, was to-day consecrated by Cardinal Bourne, Papal Legate.

During the Blessing, more than 20 Bishops and 30 Abbots marched round the church in procession, and a congregation of 5,000 attended the first public service later.

The altar piece, in gold and silver, with rich enamelling and precious stones, has been presented to the Abbey by a goldsmith of Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany.—*British Wireless*.

OTTAWA PARTY'S RETURN

DUE AT SOUTHAMPTON
TO-DAY

London, Aug. 25.

The s.s. Empress of Britain, whose passengers include the majority of the members of the United Kingdom delegation to the Ottawa Conference, and the British Olympic team, is due at Southampton at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Mr. Baldwin has telegraphed to the Prime Minister, in reply to his message of greeting:—"Please accept our warmest thanks for your generous message. Much looking forward to seeing you."—*British Wireless*.

STARTLING UNREST "DISCLOSURES"

HU HAN-MIN SAID
TO BE BEHIND
MOVEMENT



Hu Han-min.

NORTH OUTWITTED BY WANG CHING-WEI

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

Nanking, Aug. 26.

The well-informed Chinese journal, *Chun Kuo Jih Pao*, makes startling disclosures in its leading article this morning regarding hostility to the Central Government and the danger of open rebellion in the near future.

The journal declares that there has been a political triangle with the North and South China acting independently of the Central Government.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's vigorous opposition and resignation has resulted in the handing over of military affairs in the North to a National Military Council, but the Central Government still has no voice in the military affairs of South China.

INTRIGUES IN SOUTH.

The *Chun Kuo Jih Pao* goes on to declare that political intrigues continue in the South, centring on Canton, and that certain leaders in the South are merely waiting for an opportunity for new political moves directed against Nanking.

It is pointed out that the Cantonese troops, despite urgent requests by the Government, have refused to advance further north against the Communists.

The article further alleges that Mr. Hu Han-min recently declared that the time had come for fresh developments in South China, but General Chan Chai-tong and General Li Tsung-shen, commanders of the Cantonese and Kwangsi forces, were of opinion that it would not be wise to rebel openly at the present time.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG OPINION.

Well-informed Chinese quarters in Hongkong declare that General Chan Chai-tong, a conservative and sound administrator, knows he must wait until he is absolutely certain of the loyalty of the navy and air force before trying his strength against Nanking, if his ambitions lie that way.

The intention to issue bonds to the value of \$30,000,000 is pointed to as having much significance in the matter, as has also, it is suggested, the increasing interest being taken by Feng Yu-shiang in the developments in the South.

SUN COMPANY THEFTS

TWO EMPLOYEES SENT
TO PRISON

Two Chinese employees of the Sun Company, the one an apprentice in its tailoring department and the other a salesman in the outfitters' department, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning in respect of the theft of a quantity of goods, including ties, magnifying glasses and rolls of cloth.

It was stated that a portion of the property was recovered by a Company's business inspector in quarters occupied by one of the accused.

The apprentice, convicted on a charge of theft and on another count of receiving, received a total of ten weeks' hard labour. The other accused, admitting having stolen the glasses, was sentenced to six weeks.

GAMBLERS ANNOY EUROPEAN

ARREST PROCEDURE
CRITICISED

"The case should have been dealt with by summons; the procedure is wrong here," remarked Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when three Chinese were charged with disorderly conduct at Cheungshan wan last night.

It was stated by the police that shortly after 11 p.m. yesterday there was a squabble over a game of cards by some men outside the house of Mr. W. V. Curtis, who sent out an Indian watchman to stop the noise. The men apparently resented the watchman's interference and showed their resentment by throwing bricks at him. The police were then communicated with and the defendants were arrested.

Mr. Curtis informed his Worship that this squabbling went on almost every night. These men, he said, seemed to take a delight in gambling under his bedroom window, and he had time and again warned them against doing so. Last night, there was another squabble which lasted until after 11 p.m. He sent out his watchman to tell defendants to be quiet, but they threw bricks at him.

"I felt that the situation was becoming dangerous and had to be dealt with decisively," added Mr. Mr. Curtis, who said he rang up the police and asked them to send someone to the scene.

Defendants said they were asleep when the Chinese detective arrived. They were awakened and handed over to the police.

Questioned by his Worship, the detective said everything was quiet on his arrival. The defendants were handed over to him by Mr. Curtis.

His Worship commented that the defendants should not have been locked up under the circumstances. When the detective arrived, things were quiet; his Worship could not, therefore, find defendants guilty of the charge.

His Worship:—Defendants could bring an action against you; you know, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Curtis:—Although they threw bricks at my watchman?

His Worship pointed out that the watchman had no power of arrest. What they should have done was to get a constable to make the arrest.

The case was dismissed.

OVER A CENTURY OF SERVICE

JAT REGT. FAMILY
RECORD

RAI SAHIB AWARD

One hundred and nine years of unbroken service to the Emperor of India is the record of Pundit Jugeshwar Nisra, of the 3/9th Battalion of the Jat Regiment, his father, grandfather and great-grandfather before him.

Since 1823 there has always been at least one member of the family in the Jat Regiment. Pundit Jugeshwar Nisra has completed nearly 35 years' service and, in recognition of his faithfulness, the Order of Rai Sahib was conferred upon him by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major General J. W. Sandilands, in the presence of the Battalion at Whitfield Barracks this morning.

WONDERFUL RECORD.

"I regard it as a very great honour," said General Sandilands, "to be called upon by His Excellency, The Viceroy of India to present you with the Order of Rai Sahib more especially as your family has served the Sirkar faithfully and loyally in unbroken succession for 109 years. This in itself is a wonderful record.

"Your great-grandfather enlisted in 1823 and served for 20 years. Your grandfather enlisted in 1843 and served for 42 years before retiring. Your father enlisted in 1885 and served for 13 years. You yourself enlisted in 1898 and have now completed close on 35 years' service. Your son enlisted in 1916 and is still serving as Pundit.

SPLENDID REGIMENT.

"Not only do I congratulate you on the order which I am about to bestow upon you, but I express the hope that you may be spared, for a long time yet, to continue your good work in the splendid Regiment to which you have the honour to belong, and I also hope that your son will pass on the traditions of the four generations which have preceded him."

His Excellency took the salute from a march past of the Battalion and shortly afterwards left with his aides-de-camp.

THE KING PRAISES FLEET

SEQUEL TO PRINCES'
VISIT

London, Aug. 25.

H.M. the King paid a tribute to the efficiency of the Mediterranean Fleet in a telegram to Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield at the conclusion of a visit to the Fleet of the Prince of Wales and Prince George. The message states:

"On the conclusion of the visit of my two sons to the Mediterranean Fleet, I wish to express my warmest appreciation of all your kindness to them. I am glad you were able to arrange a visit to so many ships at Corfu, and that on the way to Malta they witnessed the normal Fleet training at sea.

"From all I hear, the Fleet under your command is in a high state of efficiency, and the tradition not only of the Mediterranean Fleet but of the whole Service is worthily maintained."

The Commander-in-Chief replied:—"With my humble duty, I thank Your Majesty for your most gracious message, which is deeply appreciated. That Their Royal Highnesses should have visited the Fleet and also watched its work at sea has been the greatest encouragement to us all. It will be our continuous endeavour to be worthy of the confidence Your Majesty places in us."—*British Wireless*.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Sacrifice bidding, plays an important part in contract bridge. An unusually interesting sacrifice hand came up in a recent pair championship.

North and South are vulnerable, and East and West not vulnerable.

▲ 8-7-6	▲ 10-9-3-2	▲ None
♥ 4-7-6	♦ 2	♥ Q-J
♦ 10-6	♥ A-K-J	♦ 10-9
4-3	♦ A-10-4	8-3
♣ K-8		♦ 9-2
		♦ 9-7-5-3-2
		▲ A-K-5-4
		♥ K-5
		♦ Q-8-7-5
		♣ Q-J-6

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, opened the bidding with one spade, West passed, and North bid four spades. Under the one over one system this is a slam try. East passed. South bid four no trump. North went to six spades and now East, who was not vulnerable, decided to try for a sacrifice and bid seven hearts, which was doubled.

The Play.

South opened the king of spades, which East trumped. The declarer was forced to lose two diamonds and two clubs, and his contract was defeated four tricks for a minus score of 600 points, but this was an especially low minus, as the South or North hands could easily make six spades.

Due to the different systems of contract bidding used, it was peculiar to note that at some tables South played the hand at six spades, while at other tables North played it at six spades. No opening can defeat six spades. If North were to play the hand, and East opened a club, seven odd can be made as the losing heart can be discarded on the long diamond.

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A FORTUNE TELLER CONVICTED.

CHARGED UNDER HOME VAGRANCY ACT

Ruling that a house, in which fortune telling was conducted, did not constitute a temple within the meaning of the Chinese Temples Ordinance, Mr. Wynne Jones, the central magistrate rejected a charge brought against Ho Tih-him of 223, Queen's Road, Central who was alleged to have kept a temple.

A second count in respect of fortune telling was proceeded with in spite of an objection raised by Mr. Peter Sin, who appeared for the defence.

Referring to the first charge, Inspector Shaftain, who prosecuted, said that he would like his Worship's ruling as to his definition of a temple within the meaning of Ordinance No. 7 of 1928. The question was whether his Worship decided that, fortune telling came within the definition of Section 2, which definitely mentioned that "Chinese Temple" included every place where, in accordance with the religious principles governing Miao (temples), Tsz (Buddhist Monasteries), Kun and To Yuen (Nunneries), worship of gods, or communication with spirits, or fortune telling is practised or is intended to be practised and where fees payments or rewards of any kind whatsoever are charged to or accepted from any member of the public.

Not a Temple.

Continuing Inspector Shaftain said that in the present case he admitted straight away that outwardly there was no indication that 223, Queen's Road, Central was in any way conducted as a temple apart from the fact that fortune telling was carried on there. That was the only point he wished to raise with regard to that Ordinance. He could not say it was in accordance with the religious principles mentioned in the Ordinance, and outwardly it was not conducted in accordance with any religious principles.

His Worship: You are relying simply and solely on fortune telling?

Inspector Shaftain: Yes.

His Worship: In that case I must hold it is not a temple, because obviously I am bound by the wording of that section.

Before the prosecution proceeded with the second count Mr. Sin said that he would like to submit with the greatest respect that the court had no jurisdiction to hear the case, that was to say under Section 4 of the Vagrancy Act of 1924.

The Vagrancy Ordinance.

There was an Ordinance in Hongkong, the Vagrancy Ordinance, which was passed in 1897 and, in passing that particular Ordinance, the legislature must have borne in mind that the practice of fortune telling or palmistry and the like was a very old profession or custom and believed by the Chinese community. Therefore, the Legislature, in passing the Ordinance, saw the wisdom of abstaining from interfering with the custom or practice which was so widely found throughout the Chinese community. In the Vagrancy Ordinance the offence regarding fortune telling was completely silent. Therefore, his Worship would appreciate that the defendant was in a very difficult position.

In England, continued Mr. Sin, no doubt the Legislature held that this fortune telling business was an unnecessary evil and the law had to step in in order to stop that unnecessary evil. It was different out here in China. Without exaggeration he would say that one would be able to find a thousand such fortune telling places in Hongkong.

Objection Over-Ruled.

His Worship, in ruling against Mr. Sin, said that his objection that the offence of fortune telling was not dealt with in the Vagrancy Ordinance of 1897, he was afraid, had to fall flat because in the Home Vagrancy Act of 1824 under which

the defendant was charged his Worship found many things dealt with which were not dealt with in the Vagrancy Ordinance of 1897.

Mr. Sin raised a second point and said that where the custom had been practised from time immemorial and a claim of right was raised he submitted, with the greatest respect, that the Court had no jurisdiction, that was to say the jurisdiction of the Court was ousted.

Mr. Sin went on to quote various authorities to support his contention.

His Worship again ruled against Mr. Sin.

Inspector Shaftain then opened his case. He said that the prosecution originally started as a result of an advertisement in the Chinese newspapers whereby the defendant definitely held himself out to be a fortune teller. In addition to that he stated more or less that he had the direct recognition of the Tung Wah Hospital.

Contributed to Hospital Funds.

That recognition was more or less established by the fact that the defendant, as an ordinary member of the public, had contributed \$500 towards the funds of the Hospital and as a recognition of that contribution he was presented with a photograph of the Tung Wah Hospital and he had used that photograph to indicate that he was recognised by the Tung Wah Hospital.

The defendant's father, the Police understood, dealt in medicines, and in consequence of an interview at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs some months ago he went to the Registrar of Trade Marks and registered a trade mark. In an advertisement, rather ingeniously drawn up, that trademark might indicate medicine or fortune telling.

In consequence of that, on August 7 last, acting on instructions, a woman went to the defendant's place at 223, Queen's Road, Central, and she told the defendant she wished to have her fortune told. He said that she was the concubine of a wealthy Chinese merchant carrying on business abroad.

Warned of Danger.

The defendant demanded and received \$1 and he told the woman after looking at her hand that she was in considerable danger. Naturally the woman asked the nature of the danger and the defendant told her he would not be able to answer that question until she deposited a sum of \$15. She paid the \$1 and, making a deposit of \$2, agreed that she would pay the balance of \$13 later.

The defendant gave the woman a receipt for the \$2. On that receipt were also a number of advertisements which described the defendant as a fortune teller with the support of the Tung Wah Hospital and, more or less, the Government. It stated that the defendant was recognised throughout the world by the Chinese and British Governments.

Life-Long Immunity.

On August 16 the same witness went back to the defendant's place of business and there he presented her with a book which purported to tell her fortune for every day of her life until the age of 65. The book was not written out there but was already prepared. Apparently the defendant knew all about her fortune before she visited the premises and paid the \$13.

The defendant told the woman that circumstances would always more or less be against her, and if she wished to be rid of the existing danger surrounding her it was necessary to pay \$130, but if she desired to overcome all danger in her life a sum of \$900 would be charged. The defendant said he could get rid of her present danger by means of offering to the gods kittens and young birds as a sacrifice.

If she paid \$900 he would give her medicine to overcome dangers throughout her life, and also she would be given the quantities to rule and control any and every member of her family throughout her life.

The defendant further told the woman in order to get her to take a full course of \$900, that seven or eight years ago a woman had

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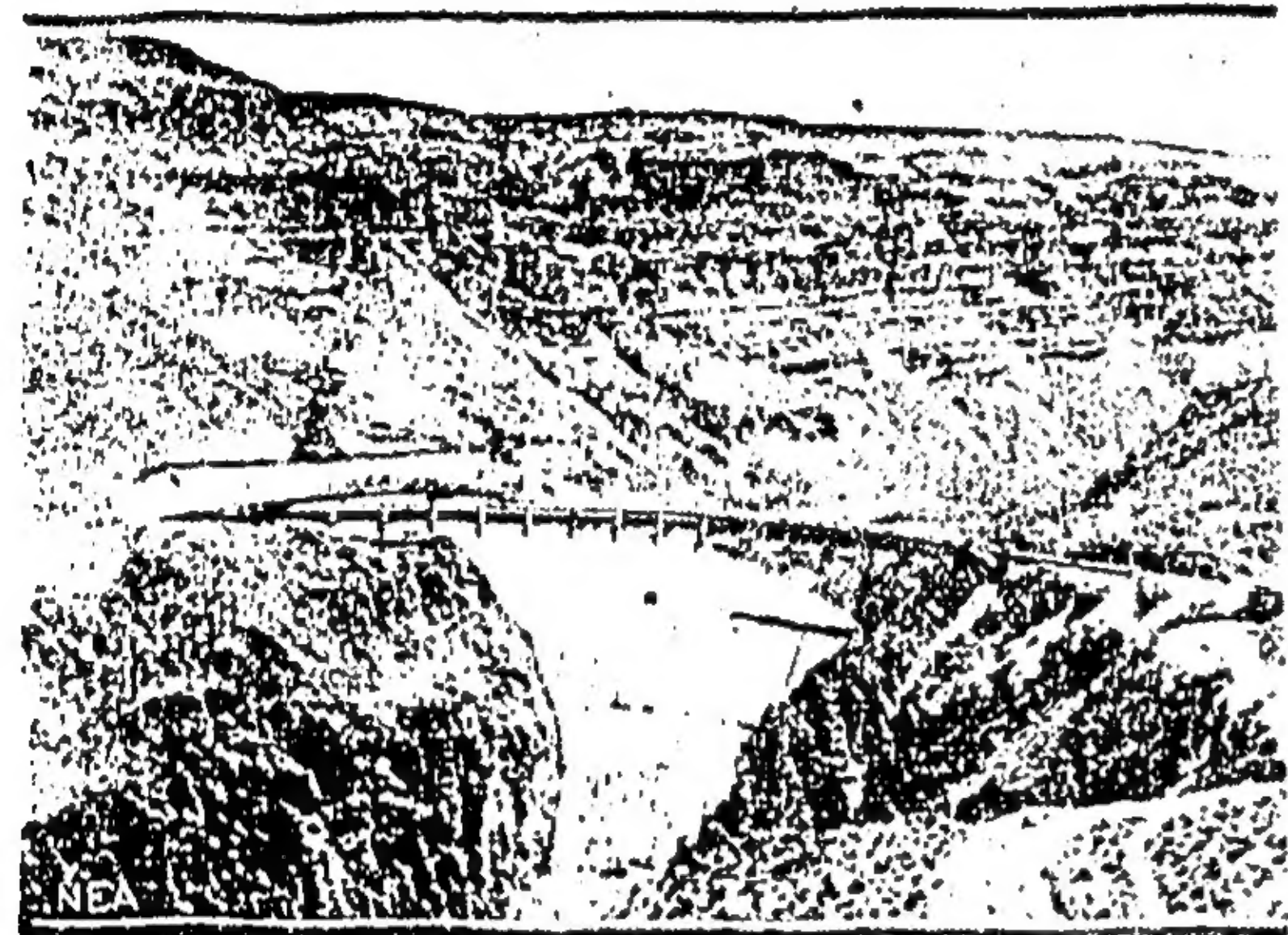
His Own Ideal

By Small





Mr. W. Edwards won the whisker-raising championship of Centralia, Wash.—but visiting lumbermen decided his barber gave him advantage. They are seen holding Edwards while he is shaved in real Paul Bunyan style.



Above is the highest dam in the world until the Hoover Dam is completed. Owyhee Dam, 417 feet above streambed, across the Owyhee river south of Nyasa, Oregon. The dam creates a huge reservoir from which water will be taken to irrigate thousands of acres of what is now desert land.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

By Laura Lou Brookman

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan, leaves home and, taking advantage of Leap Year, marries him in a hurry.

They are married and for the first time Cherry finds out what it means to lack money. Her struggles with housework are discouraging. Dan, a friendly with Cherry, she meets handsome Max Pearson, who also works on the News.

Cherry receives a letter from her mother offering a cheque for \$200. She returns the cheque because pride will not let her keep it. A young woman who lives in the same apartment building attempts suicide. That evening when Dan arrives he tells Cherry he has something for her.

CHAPTER XXIII

Dan grinned down at her. "I'll give you three guesses," he announced. "What do you think I have?"

"Is it something for me?" Cherry asked.

"Yes."

"But I haven't the slightest idea!"

"You can guess, can't you?" Dan insisted. "What would you think it's likely to be—a Rolls-Royce or the crown jewels of England or—"

A faint cry, plaintive and high-pitched, interrupted him. It came from Dan's coat pocket. It was repeated, this time louder. An unmistakably kittenish "Meow!"

"A kitten! Oh, let me see it!" Cherry cried. "Where did you get it, Dan? Oh, you little darling, you—"

This last was addressed to the wriggling ball of grey fur that had emerged from Dan's pocket. The kitten, balancing in Dan's two hands looked about on this new world in which it found itself and emitted another "Meow!"

"Cute, isn't it?" Phillips asked. Cherry had taken the kitten and was holding it nestled against her shoulder. The warm, soft fur touched her cheek. The girl's eyes were bright as a child's.

"It's adorable!" she told him. "Did you know I've always wanted a kitten? That's another thing I could never have at home. But where did you get it? Can we really keep it?"

"We can if you want to. I stopped at the drug store on the corner for cigarettes. There were four of these little fellows there with their mother. One was black and the others were sort of grey striped. I thought this one was the cutest and the man said he'd be glad to give it to us. It's not quite a month old yet."

The kitten seemed ominously contented with its perch on Cherry's shoulder. It was pur-

ring now—a miniature sing-song that could barely be heard.

"Do you hear it?" Cherry demanded. "It's singing. Oh, of course we'll keep it! And it was sweet of you to bring it, Dan." She began to laugh. The kitten had raised one velvet paw and with experimental gestures was investigating Cherry's ear.

"Put it down," Dan suggested. "Let's see what it thinks of the place."

Cherry set the kitten on the floor. It was completely grey except for a white line down the centre of its forehead, rounding out in a symmetrical arc of white about its nose and mouth. As though aware of their scrutiny the little animal backed slowly away from Cherry and Dan, stopped and gazed up at them.

"Well, I'll be darned!" laughed Dan. "Would you look at the little beggar giving us the once over?"

Cherry was down on her knees beside the kitten again. "I know what I'm going to call it," she announced. "Did you ever see anything so pink as that nose? I'm going to call it 'Pinky.'"

"That's a swell name for a grey cat!"

"Why, I think it's a grand name—and anyhow that's what it's going to be."

Their own meal was forgotten in their interest in the new pet. Presently, however, the kitten was left curled up on a pillow on the floor and Cherry and Dan sat down to dinner.

Dan broke a roll and buttered it. "Well," he said, "I had a piece of welcome news to-day."

"What was it?"

"Your husband, Madam, is the winner of the \$5 bonus for the best written news story of the week."

"Oh, Dan, I'm glad!"

"So'm I. That five bucks will help out considerably in our financial status. But that's not all. Two of the fellows who have been owing me for the last six months kicked in with \$12 more. I'd forgotten about both of them! Yes, it looks as though we can pay our bills and stay out of debtors' prison after all. My cheque Saturday will pay the rent for another month and this \$17 will carry us over the week."

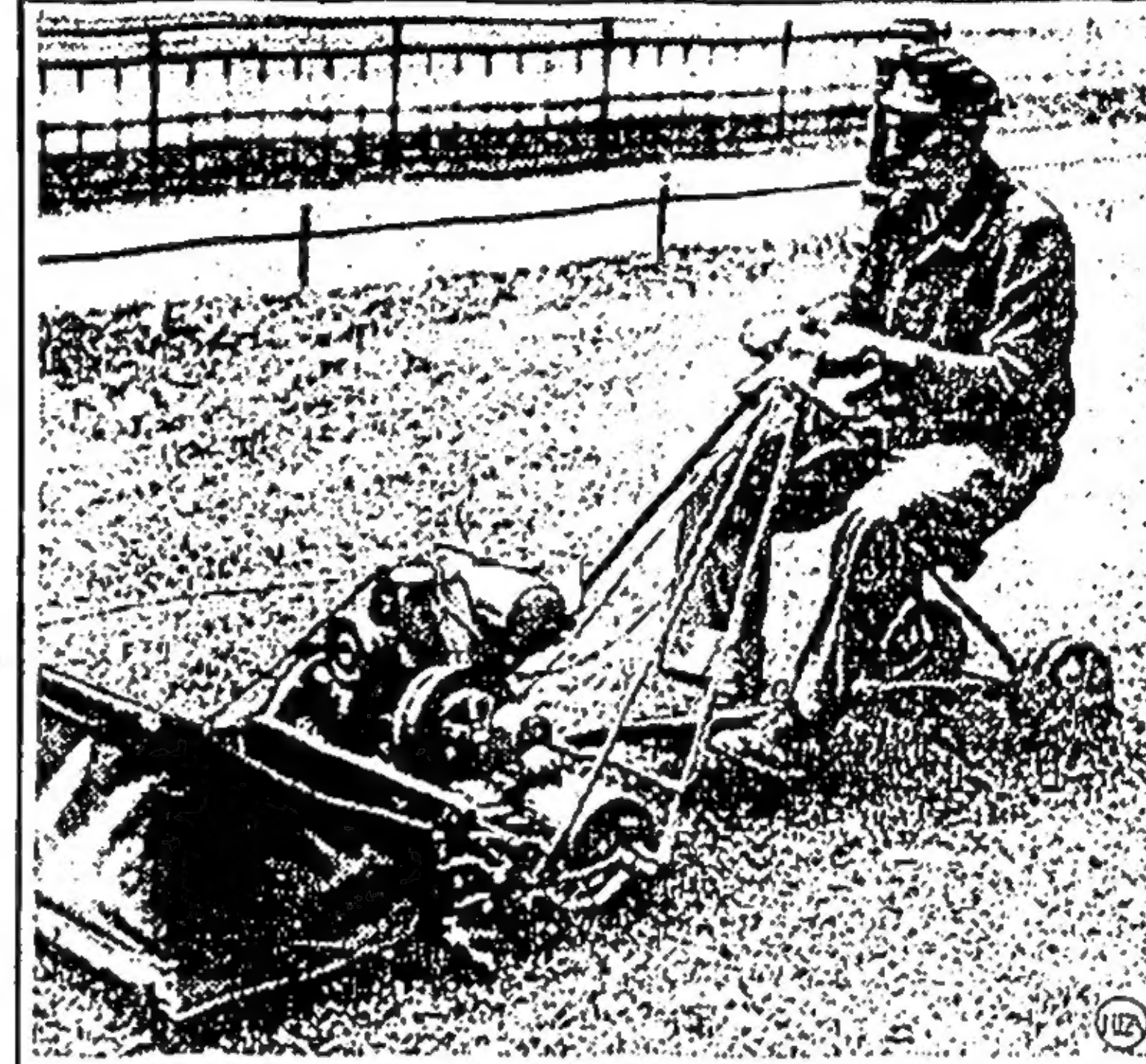
"It's worked out wonderfully, hasn't it?" Cherry asked. She said it so fervently that the young man across the table looked up.



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across the alley.

Cherry put up a hand and touched Dan's cheek. "We've so much to be thankful for," she whispered.

It was the middle of the next morning and Cherry was frowning over the cookbook when there was a knock at the door. She arose and opened it.

"Oh—good morning!" Cherry said. "Won't you come in?"

Mrs. Moreau, from the floor above, stood in the hall.

"I haven't time to stop," she said, "but I thought you'd like to know Miss Jamieson is going to get well. I've just been talking to the janitor. He said the hospital found she had an aunt in Chicago and they got in touch with her. She's coming—the aunt I mean—and if she has money enough to do that it probably means she can take care of the girl and see her through."

"I'm so glad!" Cherry said fervently. "And thanks for telling me. I've been thinking about her all morning."

"It's bad business to be sick and alone in a city," Mrs. Moreau said, shaking her head. "Well, I must be getting upstairs."

Bad business indeed! After she was alone again Cherry got out

her purse and examined its contents. There was \$2.75 inside.

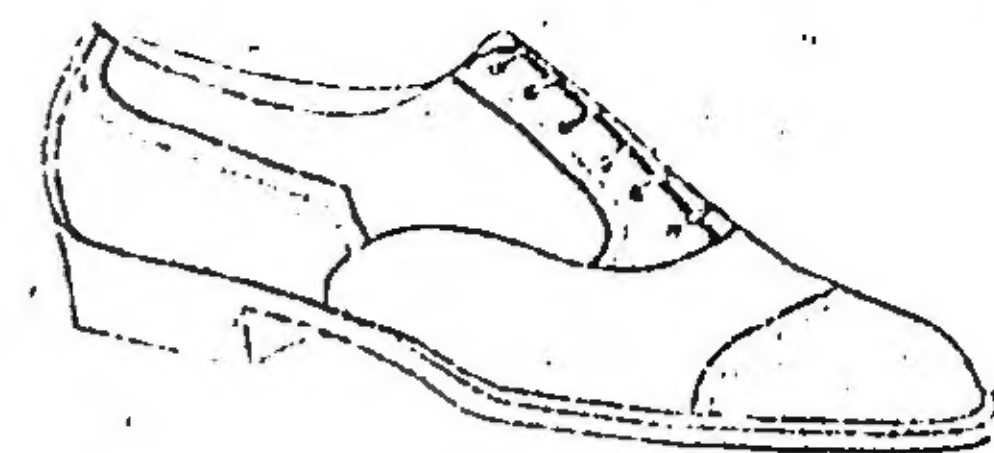
On impulse she hurriedly changed to street clothes. Pinky, the kitten, was dozing on the window seat as Cherry softly closed the door behind her and went down the stairs.

She boarded a downtown car and rode to Twelfth street. Lawrence's flower shop in the corner (Continued on Page 10.)

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Oslo	19.31 32	19.85
Athens	55.5	55.5
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9.1/16	1/9.1/32
New York	34.67	34.67
Amsterdam	8.50	8.50
Vienna	30	30
Madrid	43.1/16	43
Bucharest	59.75	59.75
Hongkong	1/4.4	1/4.4
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Milan	67 1/2	67 1/2
Prague	116 3/4	117
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	Aug. 24, Aug. 25.	Aug. 24, Aug. 25.
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30 Industrials	73.55	73.31
20 Rails	36.32	36.36
20 Utilities	32.69	32.28
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Aug. 24 Aug. 25.		
Air Reduction	\$80 1/2	\$80
Allied Chemical & Dye	83 1/2	84 1/2
American Can	57 1/2	57 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	117 1/2	115 1/2
American Tobacco	80 1/2	80
Auburn	68	66
Borden Company	32	31 1/2
Canadian Pacific	17 1/2	17 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	61 1/2	61
Drugs, Inc.	46 1/2	46
Du Pont de Nemours	40 1/2	39 1/2
Eastman Kodak	55	57 1/2
General Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2
General Foods	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Motors	16 1/2	15 1/2
International Harvester	32 1/2	29 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	11 1/2
Liggett & Myers	59	59 1/2
Loew's Inc.	33 1/2	34 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	32	31 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-	18 1/2	18 1/2
Radio Corporation	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sears Roebuck	23 1/2	23 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	35 1/2	35 1/2
Suony - Vacuum Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	26 1/2	26 1/2
United Pacific	80 1/2	79 1/2
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United States Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2
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Copenhagen	18.77 1/2	18.25 3/32
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5.5 3/32	5.5 3/32
Bombay	1/6.3 3/32	1/6.7 3/32
Yokohama	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.92 1/2	3.92 1/2
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forward	18.3/16	18 1/2

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed. Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been diverted from the China Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern Route to Vladivostok. They will arrive in Kobe on the 28th and should reach Hongkong about September 2nd. The homeward mail in forwarded by the Northern route from Vladivostok but no such interruption has occurred. This route however gives a weekly instead of the normal bi-weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.

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Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Teiresias	August 26.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	August 27.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th August)	Pres. Jefferson	August 27. (Ship due at 9 p.m., 27th Aug.)
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	August 27.
Straits	Dardanus	August 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Pyrrhus	August 28.
Straits	Tainan	August 28.
Manila	Cramer	August 29.
Japan	Pres. Grant	August 29.
Saigon	Santha	August 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	August 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 13th August.)	Porthos	August 30.

Japan	Emp. of Asia	August 31.
Shanghai	Tanda	August 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	September 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	September 2.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	September 2.
Australia and Manila	Fushimi Maru	September 3.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th August)	Nankin	September 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	September 3.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, August 12.)	Heian Maru	September 4.
London, Parrels only London, 28th July.	Pres. Lincoln	September 5.
	Somali	September 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru	Sat., Aug. 27. Registration, 4.15 p.m. Letters, 4.30 p.m. (Due Thursday Island, 9th Sept.)
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., Aug. 26, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranpura	Sat., Aug. 27. K.P.O. Parcels, Aug. 26, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Aug. 27, 9 a.m. Letters, Aug. 27, 10 a.m.
		Parcels, Aug. 26, 5 p.m. Reg., Aug. 27, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Aug. 27, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 23rd September.)

Foochow	Kueichow	Sat., Aug. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Gange	Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Hintang	Sun., Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Aug. 29, 3 p.m.
*Central and *South American and *Europe via Vancouver B. C.	Hiye Maru	Mon., August 29. Reg., August 29, 4.15 p.m. Letters, August 29, 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B. C., 10th Sept.)

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Grant	Tues., Aug. 30. Parcels, Aug. 29, 5 p.m. Reg., Aug. 29, 5 p.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, Sept. 20.)
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Porthos	Tues., Aug. 30. K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 30, 11 a.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 11 a.m. G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m. Letters, Aug. 30, Noon.
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Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Porthos	Tues., Aug. 30. K. P. O. Reg., Aug. 30, 10 a.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 1 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Aug. 30, 12.45 p.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 1st October)
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Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Aug. 30, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Athos II	Tues., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Cramer	Tues., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Daviken	Wed., Aug. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Aug. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Aug. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Wed., Aug. 31, 3.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Sept. 2. K. P. O. Reg., Sept. 2, 10 a.m. Letters, Sept. 2, 1 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Sept. 2, 12
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JAPAN'S CHALLENGE

Shorn of its verbiage, the statement made in the Diet yesterday by Count Uchida can be described as a plain intimation by Japan that she is not disposed to tolerate any interference, from whatever source, in the carrying out of her programme in Manchuria. In effect, the League of Nations is told that the Japanese operations are none of its concern, whilst the signatories of the Kellogg Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty are bluntly informed that Japan does not consider that the provisions of these undertakings in any way apply to her present policy in this region. Taking the stand that her international obligations are being respected, Japan informs the world that she intends to adhere to her plans; in other words, that she has no intention of being deflected from her set purpose. This attitude, so far from having the pacific consequences predicted, appears likely to lead to the most unpleasant developments.

If the "realities of the situation" were in accordance with the interpretation put upon them by Count Uchida, there could be no fault to find with Japan's policy towards Manchuria. But the Japanese Government must realise that its statement of the position will not find general acceptance. Above all, it is obvious that China could not possibly concur in the historical background given regarding the creation of the new State. It will be surprising also if other nations accept the Japanese viewpoint at its face value. The Japanese case rests on the claim that the establishment of the Manchukuo State represents a spontaneous act on the part of the people of Manchuria: that it is a genuine separatist movement, and, therefore, that recognition of the new State does not infringe the Nine-Power Treaty, which calls for respect of

trative integrity. Any suggestion that the State is a puppet creation of Japan is brushed aside, whilst the fact that Japanese figure prominently in official positions is sought to be explained away by attempting to draw a parallel with the practice of most new States to engage foreign advisers. The position, however, is not quite so simple as all that. Japanese influence in the Manchurian break-up is beyond question; indeed, it has been so pronounced, from the very start, as to suffice to account for the suspicions of other nations. Moreover, whilst it is true that new States do employ foreign advisers, it has to be borne in mind that in the case of Manchukuo, the whole structure of government is dominated by Japanese officials—a totally different state of affairs. The very description of Manchuria by Count Uchida, as "the first bulwark of Japan," is in itself evidence of the fact that Japan considers that she has a right to special interests in this territory. As for the claim that the Japanese operations in Manchuria have been in the nature of measures of self-defence, and therefore are unaffected by the Kellogg Pact, there will be considerable disinclination in foreign circles to accept that viewpoint.

In deciding to accord early "recognition" to the new State, Japan is obviously bent on consolidating her position; this, in fact, is the next step in her formulated programme. It is claimed for Manchukuo that it has entered upon a career of "sturdy and healthy progress." The disinterested observer will be forgiven if he fails to find in actual fact any evidence of this contention. It can, in fact, be said that the new State has been in constant turmoil and chaos ever since its creation, and that it is not in that ordered condition, even if it could be regarded as a genuine creation, which would warrant recognition. This chaos and this turmoil, it might well be argued, are a direct consequence of the dispersal of the old regime by Japanese military action. Finally, Japan suggests that her policy in recognising the new State, and in stoutly declining to consent to any plan for investing China with authority over Manchuria, will eliminate for all time the causes of Sino-Japanese conflict. Precisely the opposite result is to be expected. Indeed, persistence in the policies outlined by Count Uchida may easily lead to a far Eastern upheaval of major importance, possibly creating international complications of the gravest character.

Social Unrest in Spain

The Spanish Unrest in recent months bears all the appearance of a concerted attack on the Republican-Socialist regime. A flurry of general strikes which passed peaceably enough was followed by street fighting and revolts in Bilbao and Seville. The extremism of syndicalist sections of the workers on the one hand, and of clericals and royalists on the other, is at odds with the middle way. By his staunch support of the Civil Guard against popular clamour, the Prime Minister has confirmed the impression of strength and purpose which he made in a memorable debate on the relations of church and State. And his wisdom in closing that discussion with a demand for parliamentary approval of an emergency law for defence of the Republic is now seen. It is one thing, however, to set up a "constitutional dictatorship" and quite another to enforce it with impartial rigour. With Socialist leaders still in the Cabinet, Señor Azana may well have qualms in taking action which could be construed as bearing down on the workers. Nevertheless, he has obtained approval of drastic measures to restore law and order. The Socialist Ministers have received splendid backing from the rank and file, who are frankly recognizing the futility of the workers' traditional weapon, the general strike, and are condemning

DAY BY DAY

NO GOVERNMENT CAN BE LONG SECURE WITHOUT A FORMIDABLE OPPOSITION—Disraeli.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Wuchow on account of cholera have been removed.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranpura, which was reported previously to have been in the typhoon zone after leaving Shanghai, has been delayed by the bad weather experienced, and is not expected to arrive in Hongkong until 8 o'clock this evening. The vessel will leave for London via the usual ports at noon to-morrow (Saturday).

The funeral of the Russian guard, D. V. Mikhailovsky, who was found shot on Wednesday, took place in the afternoon, the Rev. L. N. Watkins taking the burial service. The Inspector General of Police was represented by Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., and other British Police Officers were among those who attended. There were many wreaths sent to the graveside.

Another of the enjoyable series of symphonic concerts is being given at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday next, commencing at 8.45 p.m., when Mr. A. Gellman will conduct the orchestra in a complete change of programme comprised of a good selection of musical numbers, which is sure to afford a splendid evening's entertainment. Further particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

Congratulations will be extended to Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds on the award of the Second Class Police Medal, for meritorious service in the local force. It is understood that the distinction is in recognition of Mr. Reynolds' work in tracing the murderers of the Chinese student Tsang Tai-kui. The case, which came to be known as the Victoria Gap murder trial, concluded at a recent Sessions with the conviction of several men concerned.

agitators in their midst. Until the Government's measures of agrarian reform can win approval and be carried into effect, Spanish farm workers, especially in Andalusia, are easy prey to incitement to violence. But the nature of the latest disorders shows that economic discontents are only a pretext. The Government's major problems are still political. It is unwilling to meet the syndicalist challenge so long as the Catalan statute for regional autonomy remains to be passed into law. The Catalan leader, Col. Francisco Macia, has close relations with syndicalist leaders, and Miguel Maura, former Home Minister, is now openly bidding for the support of that considerable section for the middle-class Spain which holds rigidly to a centralist view of political structure. Nothing could be more damaging to the Republic at this stage than to have a wedge driven between Madrid and Barcelona. The pressure from the Right is as disturbing as from the Left. It is possible, moreover, that the two simultaneous attacks from Right and Left are not unconnected. Despite all its difficulties, however, the democratic regime instituted last year still stands firm and seems to be gathering strength and confidence from week to week.



CRIMINALS AND THEIR MOTIVES

By JAMES L. HAWKINS

WHENEVER a sensational crime is committed or a criminal sentenced the public mind is agitated with the question of the motive. From the learned Judge who sums up the case to the errand boy reading all the details in the newspaper everyone asks, "What made him do it? Why was such a crime committed?"

The web of circumstances which lead up to a career of crime is tangled and varied. Sometimes a man has never had a real chance to play straight, sometimes despite every opportunity some mental kink forces him to go "crooked."

My twenty years' active experience as a criminal investigator have at least taught me that the careers of most criminals, whether petty or arch schemers, can be traced bit by bit to their very origin.

If I had to make a list of the principal causes of crime I should put environment at the head. Dirt, squalor, lack of worldly goods, and bad companions have driven many young men to crime. Sometimes this environment has caused deliberate choice on the part of the individual to get money by dishonest means, sometimes it is accidental.

I recall a case of a notorious jewel thief whom I chased across two continents before I eventually arrested him. When at last I faced him across a table in a luxurious Italian hotel he knew the game was up, and as he was a man of brilliant, though warped, talents I consented to listen to his story.

He told me that he had been born in Limehouse. He never knew his father, and his mother was a drunkard. At the age of fourteen after being reviled by all and sundry he definitely decided to take up a criminal career. He learned his nimbleness and guile of hand from "Flash Jim," a well-known pickpocket who died recently in Dartmoor. For years he lived quite comfortably on his pickings from purses and pockets, and then he decided to go in for a higher branch of his profession. Up to his last job, in which he had taken the pearls of a musical comedy actress, he had been very successful.

Incorrigible.

I shall not easily forget that warm Italian night whilst we sat facing each other—detective and crook—smoking the hotel's best cigars. Even after he had been sentenced at the Old Bailey I knew that his was a case which prison could not change. He had given himself up to a career of crime after deliberate choice, and as he once said to me with a smile, "I don't believe in chopping and changing one's career."

A far different case was that of Frank Jellis—we will call him that. Here was a reckless young fool with every opportunity in life—doting parents, a public school education, Oxford, and a job found for him at the end. Yet he threw everything away. He cheated at cards and forged cheques. Finally, after he was penniless and had given up all hope, he threw himself in the Thames.

He was brought to me when he was fished out, and between gulps of steaming cocoa told me the whole miserable story. There is nothing pleasant about it—drink,

gambling, loose women—it contains all the elements of crude melodrama. But there was something about the lad which I could not ignore—a certain quality and culture which somehow had existed when everything else had run to seed. He was given another chance, and is now happily married although his wage is small.

Those two cases illustrate how vastly diverse the causes of crime can be. It is unfortunate but true that there are potential criminals in Mayfair as well as Chinatown.

Sometimes a man or woman goes wrong because of some accidental or easy opportunity to commit crime. I remember a woman whose business amazed me. She broke her parents' hearts and ruined her fiancé's faith in women. To look at her wide, grey eyes, her clear skin, and general naive expression, you would think that she was a sweet, old world creature. But I learned that she was far more vicious than the most blatant gold-digger.

She was the private secretary to a young and brilliant politician. Unfortunately, this man had a great weakness for a pretty face. Although he was never guilty of grave indiscretions, he lacked balance. On one occasion when his secretary put some flowers on his desk he lightly brushed her hair with his lips.

Blackmail.

A month later he had to fight an election. He was a married man and everyone deemed his character irreproachable. His secretary must have suddenly realised what a weapon had been placed in her hands. Her criminal complex which had lain dormant up to this time was awakened. She stated her case quite calmly, and said that she would immediately bring an action for assault against him on the eve of the election unless he paid her £100. The young man paid, and by his action started one of the worst women blackmailers on her career.

Consumed by her success, the young woman threw up secretarial work and rented a luxurious flat in Mayfair. This was her headquarters. Here she planned all her coups and more than one young man was lured here and blackmailed. Inevitably she grew too bold. She tackled a man who immediately came to the police with his story.

I concealed myself in a little clothes-closet and decided to use the man as bait. Every word that woman spoke was taken down in shorthand. She was arrested and sentenced by a Judge who denounced her as belonging to the lowest type of humanity. She is still serving her sentence. Her parents, though grieved beyond all words, have not disowned her, but her former fiancé has disappeared.

Most of the causes of crime date back from the time when Cain slew Abel, but of late a new one has sprung up—that of bravado. The criminals in this respect are chiefly young men whose minds have been poisoned by gangster films and the like. They are responsible for the numerous smash-and-grab raids and robberies with violence.

At the Crucial Moment.

Just before I retired I crossed swords with a young couple who might be termed the pioneers of this type of crime in England. They were both Americans. The strange thing about them is that their partnership was purely a business one. Although they went about everywhere together I have every reason to suppose that their association was merely that of friends and business partners.

I remember being rung up at midnight to investigate a robbery at a West End fur shop. I hurried there and found the caretaker stunned and bleeding on the floor. The handwork on the various capboards and chests betrayed no known identity of any crook.

I cannot take the credit for catching them, for the real factor in their arrest was the self-starter of their car which stuck at the crucial moment. They had taken to the North Road after the robbery, and had travelled so quickly through one of the villages that a constable telephoned through for them to be detained. A line of four policemen barred the car's progress at the next village and caused the driver to brake hard. Realising he was running into a trap, he swung the car into a side turning, reversed quickly, and would have been away but for that self-starter sticking. The man and woman pleaded guilty at their trial and have been deported.

If you take the career of any criminal, with the exception of murderers, who come under a special category, you will invariably be able to find the answer to the eternal question, "Why did he do it?"

RUTH AND GEHRIG SAVE THE YANKEES

Chicago Strengthen Lead in National League

New York, Aug. 25. Pittsburgh's hopes of staging a grand recovery in the National League faded almost completely to-day when they lost a double header to Philadelphia Phillies. They have been beaten 21 games in their last 27 starts.

Chicago strengthened their hold on the leadership by defeating Brooklyn despite Cuccinello's home run. Neither was Martin's circuit clout for the Cardinals against New York sufficient to overcome the heavy hitting of the Giants.

In the American League, the Yankees, for whom Ruth and Gehrig hit home runs, sent Cleveland further on their slide, but Philadelphia and Washington figured on the winning side. Tate (Boston), Averill (Cleveland), Fox and McNair (Athletics) and Burns (St. Louis) hit home runs.

Results:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Chicago	9	13	0
Brooklyn	3	7	1
Pittsburgh	3	8	2
Philadelphia	11	13	2
Pittsburgh	5	13	1
Philadelphia	6	15	1
St. Louis	5	13	2
New York	6	17	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	5	8	2
Chicago	1	9	3
New York	4	6	2
Cleveland	3	10	1
Philadelphia	15	17	0
St. Louis	5	10	1
Washington	8	14	1
Detroit	5	12	1

League standings follow:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Chicago	68	51	571
Brooklyn	65	59	524
Pittsburgh	64	59	520
Philadelphia	61	63	504
Boston	63	63	500
St. Louis	60	63	486
New York	58	64	475
Cincinnati	54	73	425

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	84	37	494
Philadelphia	75	49	405
Cleveland	70	53	369
Washington	72	59	356
Detroit	62	58	317
St. Louis	55	63	266
Chicago	38	82	217
Boston	32	90	202

GIRL STEALS JEWELLERY

UNWISE INDULGENCE IN DRINKS

An unwise indulgence in drinks was given by Chan Yee-lin, aged 19, a working girl, as the cause of her lapse when admitting a charge of theft of jewellery of the value of \$130 from another young woman, stated to be the concubine of a tenant living on the same floor as her mother.

Chan told the Court that while on a visit to her mother late one night, she had supper with the concubine, and also a few drinks which she admitted turned her head. That night she slept with the concubine on the latter's bed, and the following morning was accused of theft. The concubine complained of the loss of her jewellery.

The prosecuting police officer stated that some \$100 worth of jewellery was stolen, of which \$170 worth was recovered when the girl was searched. The remainder was said to be still missing, and a point for investigation was presented in a claim by the concubine that a promissory note signed by the mother of the girl was for the missing amount.

Replying to his Worship, the officer confessed that he was still mystified by certain aspects of the case.

The Bench at this stage was tearfully implored by the girl for leniency. She said that she was married to a lad in 1925. That youth was still at school and she had been working for her own support, sometimes as a typist and at other times as a telephone operator in China Building. She desired to conceal her faults from her parents-in-law, and said it would be dreadful if they came to know of this case.

The Magistrate gave the defendant the option of a fine of \$50.

Incensed by his partner's stupidity in a game of cards, a man named Li Fook hit Cheung Sau on the head with his fist. The victim retaliated by striking his assailant on the right shoulder with an iron file. These were the facts related to Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Cheung Sau was charged with assault. Imposing a fine of \$15, his Worship said no matter how serious the assault on Cheung Sau was, he was not justified in using a weapon which was capable of killing a man. "You are getting off very lightly," his Worship added.

METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE

SHOULD MINISTERS ABROAD BE SINGLE?

There was a dramatic surprise at the Wesleyan Methodist conference at Manchester.

It was announced that the Rev. F. Luke Wiseman had headed the list in the united voting for the first President of the new united Methodist Church after September, with Dr. J. Scott Lidgett second, 30 votes behind.

Mr. Wiseman, in spite of appeals to reconsider his attitude, repeatedly asked that his name might be withdrawn.

The President of the Conference (Dr. Maldwyn Hughes) ruled that there should be another vote on the names of Dr. Scott Lidgett and Mr. Wiseman. This was immediately taken, and Dr. Scott Lidgett received 313 votes and the Rev. F. Luke Wiseman 216.

A committee reported that it believed there was no obstacle to the entrance of women to the Methodist Church ministry which could not be overcome with reasonable patience and good will.

On the question of marriage, the committee was of opinion that offers for the ministry should be for life. By marriage a woman accepted another vocation involving responsibilities which would interfere with her work as a minister.

Marriage, therefore, should be regarded as resignation unless, on special application, the conference decided otherwise.

"Marching Towards Unity" The Bishop of Manchester, Dr. F. S. Guy Warman, who headed one of the deputations to the conference, said: "It is a happy thing to think that despite all our difficulties and differences the Churches to-day are marching towards unity."

He knew, he added, that some of the Free Church brethren were disappointed when they read the Lambeth Report of 1930. He did not think they would have been disappointed if they had been at Lambeth, and one day they would be there.

Cellbacy During a discussion on foreign missions, the Rev. A. E. Whitham, of Bournemouth, referred to the expense involved in regard to missionaries who had wives and families, and said they should consider whether they could not appeal to the young men in their colleges to volunteer to remain single, first of all for ten years.

They could then renew their vows every five years, and be prepared to go everywhere and anywhere for their Church on the smallest sum of money possible. He was convinced 25 to 40 per cent. of them would rise to the appeal.

The Rev. W. H. Armstrong said that there were many ministers whose wives had been a tremendous help in the foreign field. He hoped it would not go out that they were sympathetically considering a celibate ministry.

Conference Not Committed The Rev. C. Ensor Walters, of London, pointed out that it should be clearly understood that what had been said represented the remarks of individuals and not the view of their great Church.

The chairman, Dr. C. Ryder Smith, said that the conference had endorsed nothing and had in no way committed consideration of the subject to any committee.

Mr. W. R. Hesketh, on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Trust Insurance Company, handed the chairman cheques for £10,000 as a gift towards the Aged Ministers' Fund.

GIRL AUCTIONED

1S. 5½D. AN HOUR BID FOR COOK-TYPIST

New York, July 9. "Here's a pretty girl. She can cook. She is a good housemaid and can also type your letters. What offers, ladies and gentlemen?"

Thus cried the auctioneer, Mr. Louis Byrnes, as Mrs. Hazel Wall mounted the rostrum in the "slave market" opened yesterday in Los Angeles to auction unemployed men and women.

A voice in the crowd called out, "33 cents (1s. 4½d.) an hour." Then "35 (1s. 5½d.)" shouted a restaurant owner, Mrs. Aricotti; and the cook-housemaid-typist was knocked down to her new employer.

Next on the rostrum was Thomas Mack, who said he spoke English, German, French, Spanish, and Italian fluently, and could cook "tough steak to tenderness." He was auctioned to work in a garage at 2s. an hour.

Altogether eight "slaves" were disposed of. Under the State law no wage could be less than 1s. 4d. an hour.

R.A.M.C. AQUATICS.

SWIMMING GALA HELD IN Y. M. C. A. BATH

No. 27 Company, R.A.M.C. held a very successful swimming gala at the Y.M.C.A. bath, Kowloon, on Wednesday. Although time was limited, the many events were swum off with true military precision, and the programme was concluded well in advance of schedule.

Most of the events were arranged on a handicap basis, and much credit is due to the handicapper for producing some very exciting finishes. A fraction of an inch separated the first two men in the Fifty Yards Handicap, and there was never more than a few inches between the first three men in all of the shorter distances. On two occasions it was necessary for second and third to swim again to decide final points.

The programme was concluded with a water polo match in which No. 1 Barrack Room beat the remainder of the Company by the odd goal in five. Most of the players were too tired to display much dash, but the game provided considerable amusement.

Tea was provided in the West Lounge, about eighty people being present, after which Mrs. Renshaw, wife of the Commanding Officer, presented the prizes.

The Results.

Officers 25 Yards Handicap.—1st. Major Hudson.

25 Yards Handicap.—1st. Pte. Cunningham. 2nd. Pte. Traynor. 3rd. Pte. Jenkins.

50 Yards Handicap.—1st. Pte. Cunningham. 2nd. Cpl. Beare. 3rd. Pte. Leadbetter.

100 Yards Handicap.—1st. Cpl. Beare. 2nd. Pte. Flynn. 3rd. Pte. Cunningham.

Diving (Sealed Handicap).—1st. A/Cpl. Nelson. 2nd. Cpl. Timmis. 3rd. Sgt. Patterson.

Relay.—1st. No. 1 Barrack Room. 2nd. No. 2 Barrack Room. 3rd. The Officers.

Blindfold Race.—1st. A/Cpl. Nelson. 2nd. Pte. Wells. 3rd. Pte. O'Brien.

Novelty Event.—1st. Pte. Strange. 2nd. Captain Davies.

Swimmers Event.—1st. Sgt. Taylor.

Water Polo Match.—No. 1 Barrack Room 3 goals. The Rest 2 goals.

N.Y. SCANDALS

POLICEMAN CLEARED OF GRAFT CHARGES

New York, July 22. The case of Lieut. John W. Kenna, police officer who failed to explain satisfactorily his six-year bank deposit total of \$225,584 during the inquiry into the lower courts of Manhattan a year ago with its attendant revelations of police graft and corruption, settled down to a happy ending here today. His name is on the list of captains now, and he obtained Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney's own word for it, yesterday, that "a grave injustice" had been done him; and that, in the eyes of the police department, he stands "clearly exonerated" of the charges of graft based on his personal wealth.

Lieutenant Kenna was one of several Manhattan police, called upon by Judge Samuel Seabury, as referee for the first appellate division, to explain bank totals shown to be hugely in excess of their salaries.

An investigation by departmental accountants of Lieutenant Kennas affairs disproved these charges. Commissioner Mulrooney said.

LONDON WOMEN POISONED

SIX EMPLOYEES OF SLANZENGERS

Six women employed as french polishers at Messrs. Slanzengers, sports goods manufacturers, at Laurence Pountney-hill, E.C., yesterday were taken to hospital with symptoms of food-poisoning.

At lunch they had eaten ham bought at a neighbouring shop. Three hours later they were seized with faintness and violent pains.

City Police officers last night visited the shop and took possession of the remains of the ham for analysis.

Three of the women, Mrs. Mary Wright (52), of St. Charles-street, City-road; Mrs. Elsie Smith (29), of Richmond; and Mrs. Rosina Coulson (32), of Flinsbury Park, were detained at Guy's Hospital last night. Mrs. Alice Winman (36), of St. Charles-street, City-road, Miss Kathleen Herriots (25), of Durham-road, Holloway, and Mrs. A. Hanyours, of Goswell-street, Goswell-road, were allowed to go home after treatment.

GIMCRACK STAKES

YORK CLASSIC CAPTURED BY YOUNG LOVER

The Gimcrack Stakes, run at York over six furlongs to-day, resulted: Young Lover 1, Light Sussex 2, Moll Begum 3, Betting: 100/8 Young Lover, 7/2 Light Sussex, 4 Moll Begum. Seven ran. Won by two lengths: a head.—Routier.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations, issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Banks, \$1575 b.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$114½ n.
Chartered Banks, \$13¼.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$21 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9¼ n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1410 n.
Union Ins., \$472½ b.
China Underwriters, \$2.90 n.
China Fire, \$620 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Asso. Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$25 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$22½ b.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ b.

Mining.
Benguela, \$15¼ b.
Kallans, 23/6 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Raub, \$40¼ b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$1½ n.
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Q. S. Wharves \$138½ b.
H.K. & W. Docks \$23 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 a.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 216 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 84 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$10.50 b.
Hotels (new), \$10.30 n.
H.K. Lands \$75¼ b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 ¾ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15.90 b.
H.K. Realities \$9.25 sa.
Asia Realities "A", \$165 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$265 n.
Chinese Estates, \$105 n.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures, Tls. 96½ n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 65 n.
Zong Sing, Tls. 11.10 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$140 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.25 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ b.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34 ¾ b.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33¾
China Lights (old), \$17.50 b.
China Lights (new), \$17 b.
H.K. Electric, \$74¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$28 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$23.50 s.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/6 n.

Industrials.
Malayan Sugars, \$25 b.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ice, \$5¼ n.
Cements (com.), \$13 s.
Cements (old), \$9½ b.
Cements (new), \$13½ s.
H.K. Ropes, \$13 n.
Agriculturals, \$10¼ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 n.
Watsons (old), \$13 n.
Watsons (new), \$12½ n.
Der. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.25 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$16 sa.
Wing On (H.K.), \$265 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19 ¾ b.
Entertainments, \$13¼ n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.
United Theatres Tls. 5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$5.80 s.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.
H. Ind. G. Bonds, \$60½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Pre. sa.
Wallace Harpers, \$12.90 n.
China Sports Tls. \$10 n.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

TEAMS SUFFER INITIAL DEFEATS

London, Aug. 24. Several teams in both senior and junior divisions of the Scottish football leagues suffered their initial defeats to-day, the most notable failures being Celtic and Hearts. The former were beaten by Partick at Celtic Park by the odd goal in three, while Hamilton took points at Douglas Park from Hearts.

Motherwell, the holders of the title, who drew both opening matches, made a recovery against Dundee, whom they defeated at Dens Park by three clear goals.

Arbroath and Montrose both tasted their first defeat, the former going down to Albion Rovers and the latter succumbing to Hibernians.

First Division.

Aberdeen	7 Kilmarnock	1
Airdrie	1 Cowdenbath	2
Ayr	4 East Stirling	2
Dundee	1 Partick	3
Falkirk	0 Motherwell	3
Hamilton	1 St. Johnstone	1
	3 Hearts	2

RADIO BROADCAST

INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 meters. (468 K.C.s.)
5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.20 p.m.
Faust—Jazz Music (Gounod)
Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden 9640/9647.

7.20-7.38 p.m.
Sonata No. 1 (Debussy)
May Harrison & Arnold Box (Violin & Pianoforte) C1749/C1750.

8 p.m.
Local Time and Weather Report.
7.38-8.25 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Wake Up and Dream—Vocal Gems (Porter)
Master Chords—Vocal Gems (Ellis & Myers)
Light Opera Company C1659.

No. No. Nanette—Selection (Youmans)
Show of Show—Selection
New Musical Orchestra with Edward O'Henry (Organist) C1887.

Pussy Ann—Vocal Gems (Lodgers)
The Girl Friend—Vocal Gems (Lodgers)
Light Opera Company C1399.
The Maid of the Mountains—Selection (Frazer-Simpson)

London Palladium Orchestra C1861.
Song of the Sea—Vocal Gems (Kunneke)
Light Opera Company C1684.
8.25-9 p.m. Orchestral.
Phedre—Overture (Massenet)
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Heris 7164.

Salome's Dance (Richard Strauss)
Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra 7269/7270.
Japanese Nocturne (Elchheim)
Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra 7260.

Le Bonnet D'Ombre (Omphale) S. Spinnier (Wheel) (Saint-Saens)
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York directed by Willem Mengelberg 7006.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A recital by Professor V. Podolsky (Cellist) accompanied by Professor S. Makliff (Pianist).

1 The Broken Melody (A. van Ilene)
2 Intermezzo (Forget-me-not) (A. Macbeth)
3 Since First I Met Thee (A. Rubinstein)
4 La Cinqtaine (Gabriel-Marie).

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A pianoforte recital by Mrs. Nura-Kanis.

10-10.33 p.m.
A programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.
Concerto No. 2 in F. Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Chopin) (Op. 21)

Played by Marguerite Long (Piano), with Orchestra de la Societe du Conservatoire, Paris, conducted by Philippe Gaubert.
10.33 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.
All records in the above European programme, with the exception of the last Suite, are kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

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7.30 p.m. Spanish studio programme.
7.45 p.m. Recitation by Charles F. Lindsey.
8.00 p.m. G. E. Programme—General Electric Orchestra & Guest Artist.
8.30 p.m. Studio dialect programme—Hokanidia Entertainers.
9.00 p.m. Dance music.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

LEAGUE TENNIS

CHINESE WIN OVER CLUB DE RECREIO

The Chinese Recreation Club scored a convincing win over the Club de Recreio when they met yesterday in the mixed doubles section of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:
Miss E. Lo and Yew Man-kit (C.R.C.) beat Miss E. da Rocha and A. V. Remedios 6-2; beat Miss C. Botelho and H. L. Noronha 6-0; beat Miss M. Alves and J. Goncalves 6-2.

Mrs. Ho Ka-lau and Ho Ka-lau beat Miss da Rocha and Remedios 6-4; beat Miss Botelho and Noronha 6-3; beat Miss Alves and Goncalves 6-1.
Miss G. Lo and Mr. H. Ho lost to Miss da Rocha and Remedios 5-7; lost to Miss Botelho and Noronha 2-6; drew with Miss Alves and Goncalves 6-6.

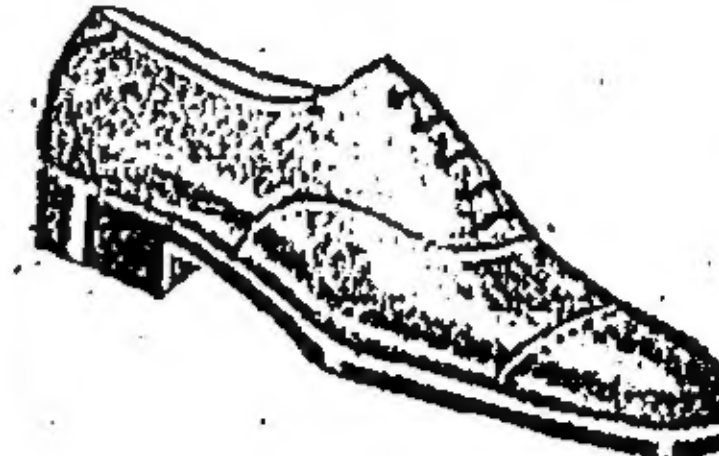
Totals: C.R.C., 6½ sets; Club de Recreio, 2½.

Important Game To-day.
An important League match in the "B" Division will be played on the Crickengower ground to-day at 5.10 p.m. between Crickengower and the Chinese R.C.C.

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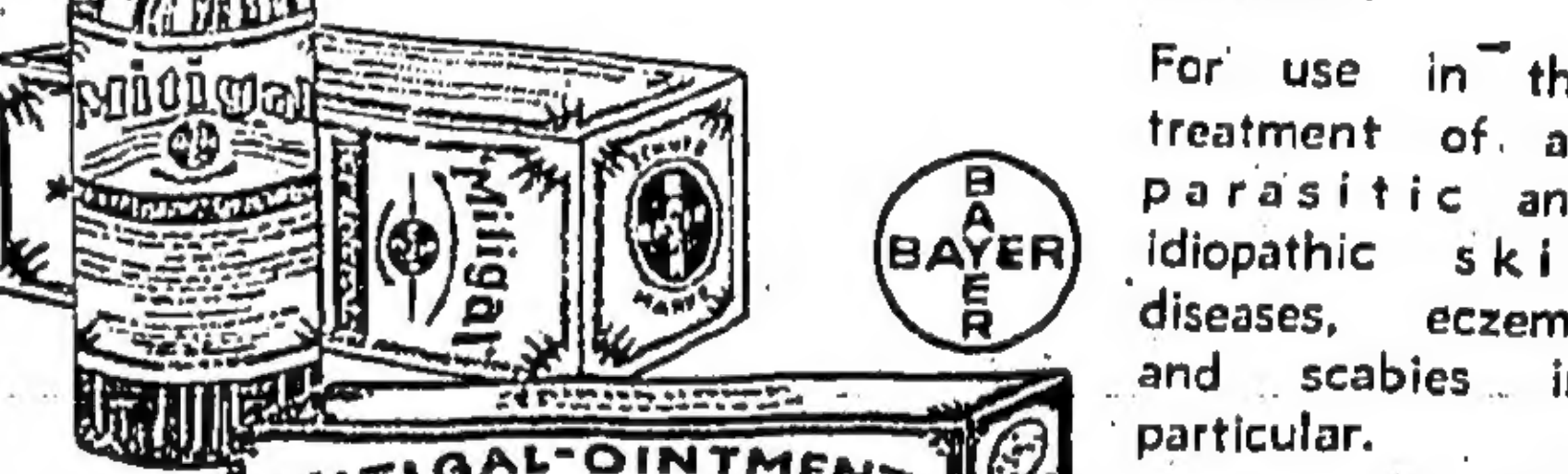
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Wails From Unofficial "Test" Selectors

Pessimistic Press

"AUSSIES" THINK DIFFERENTLY

The British sporting Press, anticipating the work of the Test selection committee, let loose their customary wail, bemoaning England's lack of bowlers, or alternatively the absolute necessity of the team being a batting side throughout, whilst in Australia, the selected side is regarded with approval, opinions being that the team will prove dangerous to the holders of the "Ashes."

"It is useless trying to bluff Australia about our Test bowlers. The truth is that there is not a bowler of Test match class in England."

This startling admission is made by *The Manchester Guardian's* cricket writer, who says that England's Test captain, Jardine, will have to make the best of Larwood, Voce, Robins, Brown, Allen, and perhaps Verity.

"What England desperately needs but hasn't got is a bowler like Grinnell, with the skill to take the situation in hand, and command respect from the best batsmen," says this critic.

SUTCLIFFE'S NEW RECORD

London, July 20.

Sutcliffe has broken another record by scoring 2,000 runs in first-class cricket for the eleventh successive year.



"It is agreed that a leg spin bowler is needed to dislodge Grinnell. The problem is whether Robins or Brown will find a good length more often than three or four times a week."

"Brown has recently been bowling short, and has lost a little of his break, too. It is possible that Australia's faster wickets will put his shortness of length just right, but he is a doubtful quantity. He seldom goes right through a side."

"HELPING AUSTRALIA"

"The job of picking the team is proving so difficult that the broodings of the selection committee at Lord's are almost audible. As usual we are helping the Australians by doubtful staff work. 'Plum' Warner alone is conducting propaganda by telling the world that English cricket is good. But I have stated the facts."

But England's batting should be strong, provided the batsmen were encouraged to play their natural game and to avoid back play, which was ruinous on Australian wickets, and too common among English batsmen this season.

The most heartening feature was Hammond's return to his natural game. He had the skill and fire necessary to demolish Grinnell in half an hour.

Another point to decide was an opening batsman to partner Sutcliffe. The idea of choosing Woolley, Paynter, or some other left-hander had already been abandoned and the choice might fall on Wyatt. Paynter might be given an opportunity later.

The idea of selecting the Nawab of Patnauli should be dropped. One Indian was more than enough. It was not fair that two great Indian batsmen should play for England and neglect their own country's Test team.

MUST BE BATSMEN

Every member of the English side must be batsmen, declares B. J. T. Bosanquet, in an article in the *Daily Mail*.

"Whatever bowlers we send," he writes, "the Australians are going to make runs in quantities to which we have grown accustomed. Obviously our only chance is to make more runs, and that is possible only if every man is capable of 50 to 100 and is likely to perform the feat frequently. We won the rubber in 1904 because the last four—Lilley, Arnold, Relf, Rhodes—were all good batsmen. Similarly the only occasion when Gilligan's team was near winning was in Adelaide when the regular bowlers were incapacitated. Consequently, in addition to those already selected Patnauli, who should be the most successful batsmen we have ever sent to Australia, ought to go. The remainder should be batsmen and bowlers, and should be selected from Robins, James,

K.C.C. TENNIS TITLES

FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

The Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament, which includes the championship events for 1932, opens to-morrow and will be concluded within a fortnight. Fixtures have been drawn up by the committee and are appended below.

Competitors are asked to note that they are required to be on the courts at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and at 5.15 p.m. on week-days.

A consolation event is being held, open to all competitors who in any other event have not advanced beyond the second round.

SATURDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

Senior Championship.

R. B. Hambly v E. F. Fincher, A. E. Guest v W. C. Hung, G. C. Burnett v F. Kenglebacher.

Junior Championship.

E. R. Price v W. Old, H. Labeseder v P. O. Dunne, H. O. Huber v A. E. Mackay, F. E. Skinner v N. A. E. Gittins, G. A. White v J. S. Smith, Men's Singles Handicap "B" Class, R. S. Capell v K. Hasse.

Ladies Singles Championship.

Miss O. Dalziel v Mrs. McCaw, Miss M. Griffiths v Miss S. Dalziel, Mrs. W. Old v Mrs. R. White.

SUNDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

Junior Championship.

R. S. Capell v L. Jack.

Men's Doubles Handicap.

W. C. Hung & F. Zimmern v A. H. Dimmen & R. Bachmann, G. Kenglebacher & M. Rakosen v F. Kenglebacher & H. Labeseder, A. E. Collins & R. B. Hambly v N. Mackay & A. E. Guest, E. C. & E. F. Fincher v W. M. Gittins & J. M. Jack, J. S. Smith & L. Jack v H. O. Huber & K. Hasse.

Singles Handicap "A" Class.

S. A. Gray v N. A. E. Mackay, P. O. Dunne v E. F. Fincher, A. E. Guest v E. Zimmern, G. C. Burnett v W. M. Gittins.

Singles Handicap "B" Class.

C. J. Taguchi v W. Old.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Way v E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel.

Junior Championship.

MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST.
Junior Championship.

W. M. Gittins v A. Philippens.

Men's Doubles Handicap.

S. A. Gray & G. C. Burnett v P. O. Dunne & D. S. Green.

Handicap Singles "A" Class.

E. R. Price v F. Kenglebacher.

Handicap Singles "B" Class.

A. H. Dimmen v F. Goodwin.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

N. A. E. Mackay & Miss S. Dalziel v G. A. White & Miss Griffiths, Mr. & Mrs. W. Old v C. J. Taguchi & Mrs. G. A. Blandford.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

Singles Handicap "B" Class.
R. Ohl v H. O. Huber, F. S. W. Smith v H. Labeseder, A. Philippens v J. S. Smith, F. E. Lawrence v F. E. Skinner.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

D. S. Green & Mrs. R. White v R. S. V. Capell & Miss M. Kacher.

Ladies Singles Championship.

Mrs. G. A. Blandford v Miss O. Dalziel or Mrs. McCaw.

Langridge, Iddon, Townsend, Jupp, Arthur, Staples, O'Connor, Allen, and Brown. The batting order should be arranged to separate the hitters and have a sound man in tenth wicket, thus—Sutcliffe, Patnauli, Hammond, Jardine, Dupleasinghji, Ames, Iddon, Robins, Langridge, Brown, and Townsend.

WHAT WALL THINKS.

"There is one thing certain about the English team, and that is it will be a hard one to beat," said Tim Wall, the South Australian Test fast bowler.

"I think I can understand Hobbs being left out of the side this time. It is probable that he would not be able to stand up to the strain of another Test tour. His exclusion should not weaken the opening English bats, however. Sutcliffe has either Ames or Hammond to stand by him.

"Although he was not mentioned in the original 10 who had been told they would come to Australia, I think that Larwood must be a certainty. I cannot understand why the selectors deferred for a moment from naming him. He is easily the best bowler the team will have."

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HELEN ANNOYS U.S. TENNIS AUTHORITIES

DECIDES NOT TO DEFEND TITLE

GATE RECEIPTS DROP

The United States Lawn Tennis Association, or rather certain major officials of that august body, are rapidly, and with much gusto, souring on Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and what they consider her rather high handed tactics.

In fact, there is a good chance that the U. S. L. T. A. will refuse to send Queen Helen abroad again. This, of course, depends upon whether or not the aggrieved officials can gain enough support.

The grudge against Mrs. Moody is based, it seems, on her apparent indifference toward the national championships.

She wins the title and then finally decides not to defend it.

If the Association is nice enough to dig down into its pocket for the money to send Mrs. Moody



to Europe, they argue, why shouldn't she be nice enough to come back and take part in the blue ribbon American event.

If you had seen the gallery that has watched the women's tennis championships at Forest Hills thus far, you would understand why Mrs. Moody's presence is so earnestly desired.

On the opening day, for example, when Miss Marjorie Leeming of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Anne Page of Pennsylvania took the centre court for the opening match, you could have placed all the customers in the rumble seat of a kiddie car and still have plenty of room for two fair-sized suitcases.

By 4.30 in the afternoon the crowd had swelled to the magnificent number of 137.

We say 137 because we counted them, and that included the ushers.

Why, the stadium, which was built for 14,000 or 15,000 was so deserted the players had to talk to themselves to keep from getting lonesome.

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WAILS FROM UNOFFICIAL "TEST" SELECTORS

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Tate should be another certainty. The inclusion of Brown is puzzling. As far as I remember we did not meet him at all in the last tour. He is an off spin bowler, and these are never as successful as leg breakers. He will certainly have to make them spin a lot on Australian wickets to be dangerous."

CLEM HILL'S OPINION.

Clem Hill, the former South Australian Test captain, said that he would still include Hobbs in the team. He agrees with Tim Wall about Larwood. "He is undoubtedly the best fast bowler in England at the present time," he said.

"If I were naming the team I should certainly pick Tate," he said. "I can't see how he can be left out of the team."

"Alfie" Jarvis, the 72-year-old former Australian Eleven player, thinks that the ashes will remain in Australia. He said that he thought Hobbs should be left in the team.

"His age should be no barrier," he said. "He may be a little slower than before, but the selectors cannot leave him out if he is willing to come. Tate and Larwood should certainly be in the team, but I do not expect to see Chapman here."

CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

(Continued from Page 5.)

effort is good enough to entertain, providing one is tolerant. Stuart Erwin has cultivated the knack of snatching the honours when playing secondary roles. He shared Freddy March's triumph in *Strangers in Love*, and in this film overshadows both Edmund Lowe and Claudette Colbert with a very clever piece of characterisation. Upon his study as a harmless lunatic who imagines himself to be Napoleon, intent upon preventing Wellington from passing, and a few ingenious situations, rest the main laughs of the film. Claudette Colbert is not up to her usual standard, being guilty of overacting, but Lowe, who has added polish to his work since his earlier films, is very entertaining. A film, the enjoyment of which, depends entirely upon one's personal tastes.

A WELCOME RETURN.

If you didn't see Robert Montgomery in *The Man in Possession*, when it made its original appearance at the Queen's Theatre, there is still time to rectify the error. The picture is back again at the Star, and is one of the chief attractions among the current programmes. A neat story offers limitless opportunities to Montgomery who makes the utmost of them, and ably supported by a strong cast, makes one of the best pictures of his career.

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21 YEARS AGO

EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended August 26th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9½d.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

It isn't merely working for a man named Bell that makes girls fall victims of "wrong-numberitis." Give any girl a telephone long enough and the chances are that she will contrive in some way to get a "wrong number" before it is taken from her. One of the scenes in "The Blushing Lady," Paramount's new thrill story of a glorious abduction, which is now showing at the King's Theatre, calls for Claudette Colbert to hit Edmund Lowe over the head with a telephone. The "French doll" cracked the famous "Sergeant Quirt" over the cranium several times before the cranium was satisfied with the "shot." Walking off the set after the final "C-K," Claudette purred apologetically to Lowe, "I'm sorry, Eddie, that I had to hit you five times with that tele-

phone. "That's all right," snapped Lowe in true Quirt brevity. "But you damn always get the wrong number. You socked me six times!"

"Australia Will be There."

Some of the most stirring of the many enthralling scenes in "Tell England," the British screen masterpiece which includes realistic memories of the Gallipoli campaign, are those which show the gallant part played by the Australian and New Zealand divisions on the Eastern front.

The picket boats and cutters approach the shore with their lead of sturdy warriors, who cheerily join in the chorus of "Australia will be there!" Despite the violence of the Turkish firing, which bursts forth immediately the boats near the shore, the "Ausies" sweep up the cliffs under the air rings with triumphant "Coo-ee" and a front line is firmly established. In order to do full justice to these soul-inspiring scenes, some 2,000 Royal Marines from the Mediter-

anean Fleet, which co-operated with the film company in the production of "Tell England," became Australians for the occasion and to ensure correct military detail, the Australian Government lent the necessary uniforms for the "actors."

"Tell England" is Britain's greatest achievement and should not be missed. It is now showing at the Queen's.

"Lovers Courageous."

Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans play the kind of romance every boy and girl dream of in "Lovers Courageous," a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Penned by the distinguished British author, Frederick Lonsdale, the story exudes the sweetness of love, in the springtime of life. It makes you cry, strangely enough to see this delightful pair of lovers so exquisitely happy and contented. Never has Montgomery so expertly played a characterization, endowing

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his role with a tenderness that robs it of none of its humour. The Lonsdale dialogue is smart and strikingly wholesome. It lacks the ultra sophistication of his "Last of Mrs. Cheyne," for example, but boasts a sentimentality we never before associated with the work of this famed writer.

Robert Z. Leonard directed the new film with rare understanding. His camera guidance has added to the inherent charm of the plot and his manner of unfolding the romance is unobtrusively compelling in sympathy. He cleverly builds the characters into figures of reality and, without missing any of the bubbling humour, brings them through the story to a heart-wringing climax.

The supporting cast is particularly impressive, offering such favourable players as Roland Young, Frederick Kerr, Reginald Owen and Beryl Mercer.

"The Outsider."

During the filming of "The Outsider," Harry Lachman, who is not only a famous director of films, but also a famous artist, took great interest in his cast, so much interest indeed that he even supervised the making-up of Genevieve Pointing before he was ready to shoot. He took the same individual care with Mary Clare, who portrayed the difficult role of the crippled woman, so unapproachable was the make-up used for Mary Clare that she was unrecognisable on the set by even her intimate friends.

It is Harry Lachman's marvellous study of detail that gives his pictures, especially "The Outsider," a charm and indescribable atmosphere. "The Outsider" is a screen version of Dorothy Branson's international success which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures will present to the King's Theatre next Sunday.

"Shadow of the Law."

If you were caught in the toils of the law, were hauled before a judge, tried for a crime you didn't commit, convicted of murder, and sentenced to prison for life, you would know the real thrilling drama of William Powell's newest starring picture, "Shadow of the Law," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

William Powell has never had such a powerful and thoroughly sympathetic character to portray on the screen. The young engineer of this story is a believable character caught in a net of circumstances which might happen to any one. Even "Street of Chance," Powell's direct starring picture, lacked the dramatic force of "Shadow of the Law."

A great cast supports Powell. Natalie Moorhead, the blonde beauty seen opposite the star in "The Benson Murder Case," is one of the two women who bring powerful forces to play in his life. Marion Shilling, young, beautiful American stage actress, is the other. Regis Toomey in the cast, and a group of well-known and effective character actors add vitality to the story.

"To-night Or Never."

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PROBLEM IN EAST AFRICA.

DETAILS OF REPORTS ON CLOSER UNION

London, Aug. 25. Correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Governments of Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia and the British Resident Commissioner at Zanzibar, concerning the report on closer union in East Africa has been published.

On the main issue the Committee had advised it was no time for the erection of a constitutional union but recommended however that the Governor's Conference should be used to ensure the continuance and effective co-operation in regard to matters of common interest in East Africa.

Letters expressing the views of the Governors are followed by a despatch from the Colonial Secretary, dated July 13, in which Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister accepts the Committee's view on the main issue. The suggestion for the creation of unified control of the basin of Lake Victoria by some re-arrangement of the existing boundaries is not accepted, and in this connection the Colonial Office despatch points out the necessity of bearing in mind the terms of the mandate under which Tanganyika is administered.

The Committee's belief in the value of a white settlement as an important element in the progress of East Africa is shared by the Colonial Minister who adds that no further subsidised settlement should be undertaken unless it can be established that it is economically justified.

The definition of the doctrine of Paramountcy as meaning that the interests of the overwhelming majority of indigenous population should not be subordinated to those of the minority belonging to another race, is accepted as authoritative, but the importance of giving adequate security to non-native communities permanently settled is emphasised. On the language question the desirability of encouraging the gradual change from Kiswahili to English is recognised, but for some time to come practical needs of the situation will require the extensive use of Kiswahili as a *Lingua Franca*.—*British Wireless*.

ACROSS ATLANTIC

YOUNG AMERICAN AIRMEN BEGIN ATTEMPT

New York, Aug. 25.

Another attempt at flying the Atlantic began to-day when the young Americans, Clyde Lee and John Boehlen, set off in a plane.

They hoped off from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, and are setting their course to reach Oslo in a non-stop flight.—*Reuter*.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

of the Wellington Hotel was where Cherry had always bought flowers. She reached the shop and paused before the window display.

Tall, long-stemmed roses and exotic lilies filled three huge vases that stood on black velvet. They were beautiful roses. They must cost a great deal.

Turning, the girl walked down the street. There were other florist shops. She would find one less expensive than Lawrence's. Cherry tramped for half an hour and finally was satisfied. She came to a small shop flaunting price marks all over its windows. "Roses 75 cents." "Lilies 50 cents a bunch." "Iris 75 cents."

Cherry entered and paid 50 cents for a large bunch of lilies.

"We don't deliver, Ma'am," the clerk told her. "That's extra. It'll cost 25 cents to have them delivered."

Cherry paid the extra quarter. She wrote Miss Jamieson's name on a white card and the address of the hospital. On a separate card to be enclosed with the flowers she wrote, "Best Wishes from a Friend."

There was less than \$2 in her purse (car fare had taken 10 cents) when she left the shop.

"That means we'll have eggs again for dinner," Cherry told herself. "Dan won't mind when he knows why it happened. Wonder whether he'd like 'em fried or in an omelet?"

She was considering this problem and had almost decided to undertake an omelet when she recognized a young man coming toward her. Cherry stopped. There was a stationery store ahead. In another moment she would have entered it but the young man called out her name.

"Well, Cherry," he exclaimed. "This is certainly luck. Haven't seen you for days!"

"I've been shopping," she told him. "It's nice to see you again."

"You don't say that any too convincingly," Max Pearson laughed, "but I've got a test. If you really mean it come and have lunch with me."

(To be continued)

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INCREASED FIGURES REPORTED BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

London, Aug. 25.

With the arrival at Croydon last night of the Imperial Airways liner *Horatius*, British civil aviation completed its 13th year of working.

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JAPAN'S POLICY IN MANCHURIA

LITTLE COMMENT IN LONDON

London, Aug. 25.

Count Uchida's speech in defence of the Japanese policy is published briefly in most of the morning papers and is only given in prominence in *The Times*. Public attention is concentrated on the German situation, the Ottawa results and the cotton dispute.

The absence of editorials on Uchida is doubtless because his speech adds little to what is already known of the Japanese standpoint, which is generally well understood by informed people. Japanese recognition of Manchukuo is already discounted and official circles decline to comment.

Meanwhile the weakness of the yen and the decline in Japanese bonds continues.—*Reuter*.

Quo's Remarks.

London, Aug. 25.

Viscount Cecil stated he had read Count Uchida's speech carefully, but thought it best not to comment as Count Uchida's points would probably be raised at Geneva.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi remarked that Geneva, not Tokyo, was the place for judgement on the status of Manchuria. He pointed out that both China and Japan were committed to the tribunal.—*Reuter*.

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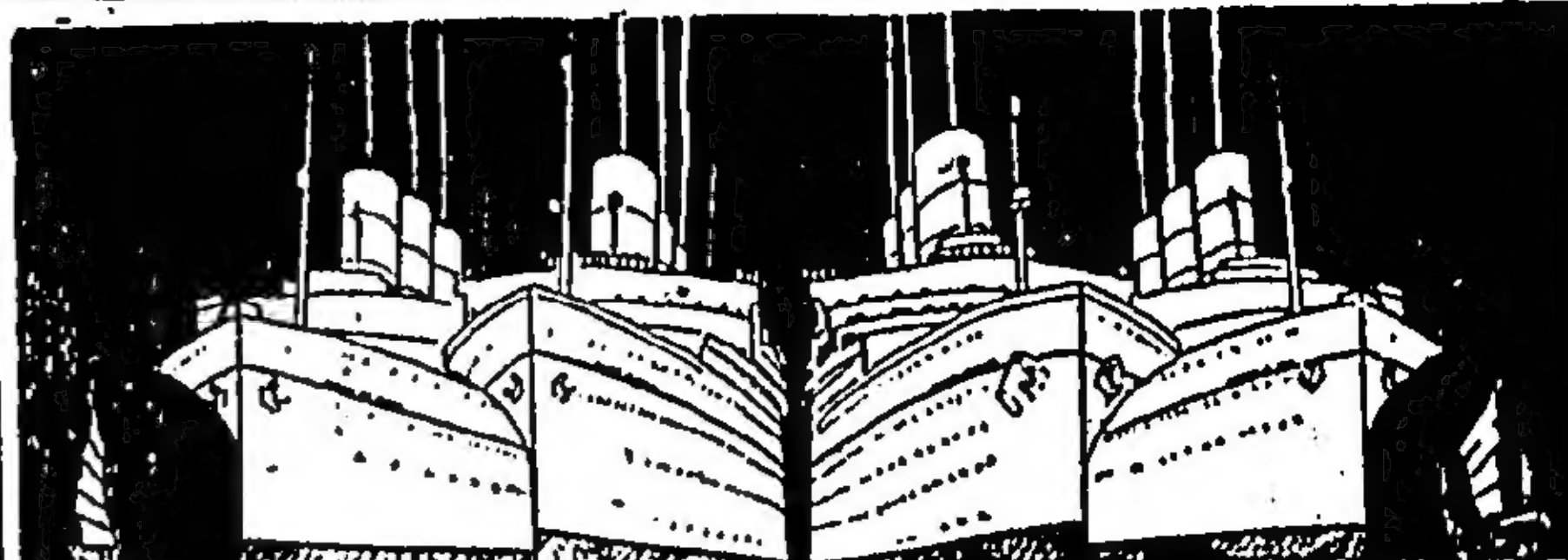
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GERMANY'S HOPES

REDUCTION OF TRADE DEBTS

Extremist opposition in Germany to the Lausanne reparations settlement is powerful.

The Chancellor's recent statement to the German press followed the Government's review of the Lausanne negotiations upon which the entire German Cabinet has placed the stamp of its approval.

Captain von Papen appeared fully aware of the difficulties to German ratification of the Lausanne agreement in the opposition of the Nationalists and Fascists to the final payment of 3,000,000,000 marks. He indicated, however, that there is no need to hurry, as action by France is expected to be delayed at least until after the United States election is over and the way clear for some definite form of American action on war debts.

The Chancellor also took occasion to defend himself against charges of bad diplomacy in bringing political questions into the Lausanne discussions. Liberal circles criticized him because they feel the war guilt and armaments equally complicated the situation. Extremist circles criticize him not so much for raising these questions as failure to carry through his demand.

Captain von Papen, however, declared Lausanne promises to be the last conference on reparations and so it was "important" to touch on war guilt and related political matters which form the allied "moral basis" for reparations.

Yet, developments lately indicate that Germany hopes to continue the Lausanne concessions with more than political demands. Outspoken demands are being made for removal, or at least reduction of private debts.

Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, leader of the Nationalists, in a speech at Bremen, declared Lausanne alone is insufficient to bring German economic recovery, as industry is burdened by heavy interest and tax charges. Commercial debts are not flexible, he declared. He suggested a moratorium providing for a 1 or 2 per cent. amortization and interest at 1 or 2 per cent. He added that there are only two possibilities for payment of commercial debts—exports, or restoration of German colonization.

The Bergwerks Zeitung also declared suspension of the Young plan insufficient. Lausanne could

MURDERED MAJOR

SON DENIES FATHER'S ALLEGATION

A murderer's allegation against his wife was denied by his son at inquests at Braybrooke, Northamptonshire, on Major Edwin Charles Cowley, aged 63, a bachelor, and Percy George Loake, 48, a gardener on Earl Beatty's Dingley Hall estate.

Major Cowley was shot in a field and Loake was afterwards found shot in his own garden.

Gerald Bassett, of Alexandra-road, Desborough, said that on the previous Tuesday evening he met Loake, who said, "I have just had my revenge on a—who has been with my wife."

Reginald Percy Loake, aged 20, said his father had been peculiar during the past year and had accused his wife of going with other men, which was not true.

The Coroner, Mr. E. F. Jeffries: Have you ever heard Major Cowley's name mentioned in this way?—A nice few times.

Have you heard your father threaten to murder your mother?—Several times.

The jury returned a verdict of Murder and Felo de Se against Loake.

INTENT TO MURDER.

TWO CHARGED AT KOWLOON: ON CASE WITHDRAWN

The case in which Yip Kau and Lai Kwai were charged with wounding Wong Hau with intent to murder him on July 10, and alternately with maliciously wounding him, was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon.

At a previous hearing, Inspector Shannon, who prosecuted, stated that there was little evidence against Lai. On this ground, he was discharged in the course of yesterday's proceedings.

Further evidence was called by the prosecution yesterday against Yip who was remanded to this afternoon.

be brought into speediest fruition by conversion of short-term debt into long-term obligations, it declared.

TRADE LOSSES

U. S.-RUSSIA PACT BELIEVED REMOTE

Negotiations between the United States and Russia for the establishment of normal relations between the two countries are not believed immediately practicable in Washington.

That the United States will recognize Russia within the near future is considered "impossible" by officials high in government circles. The Soviets aim for a "world revolution freeing the proletariat slaves" together with the unwillingness to recognize its debts to the United States is considered sufficient cause for non-recognition.

As to trade losses, through failure of such recognition, it is pointed out that the purchasing power of the Soviets has fallen from an average of \$400,000,000 during the last five years to half that figure, and that during 1933 it will decrease half again as much. Russia has huge credit-debts coming due within the next two years.

CZECH PARLIAMENT

CLOSED TO PREVENT CRISIS

Prague, Czechoslovakia.—The session of Parliament has been closed owing to a disagreement within the ranks of the Agrarians, the principal party of the Government coalition. This dissension threatened to lead to a Government crisis.

The Right Wing Agrarians oppose the policy of the Premier, Dr. Frantisek Udrizal because it is considered insufficiently active in granting the demands of Agrarian interests which include establishment of a grain monopoly and concessions regarding agricultural credit, and too conciliatory toward the demands of Socialist members of the coalition.

Rather than face possible defeat, the Premier closed Parliament, although many important measures are awaiting sanction. It is unlikely another session will be held before fall. Meanwhile, it is expected that an understanding will be reached among the Agrarians through reconstruction of the Cabinet.

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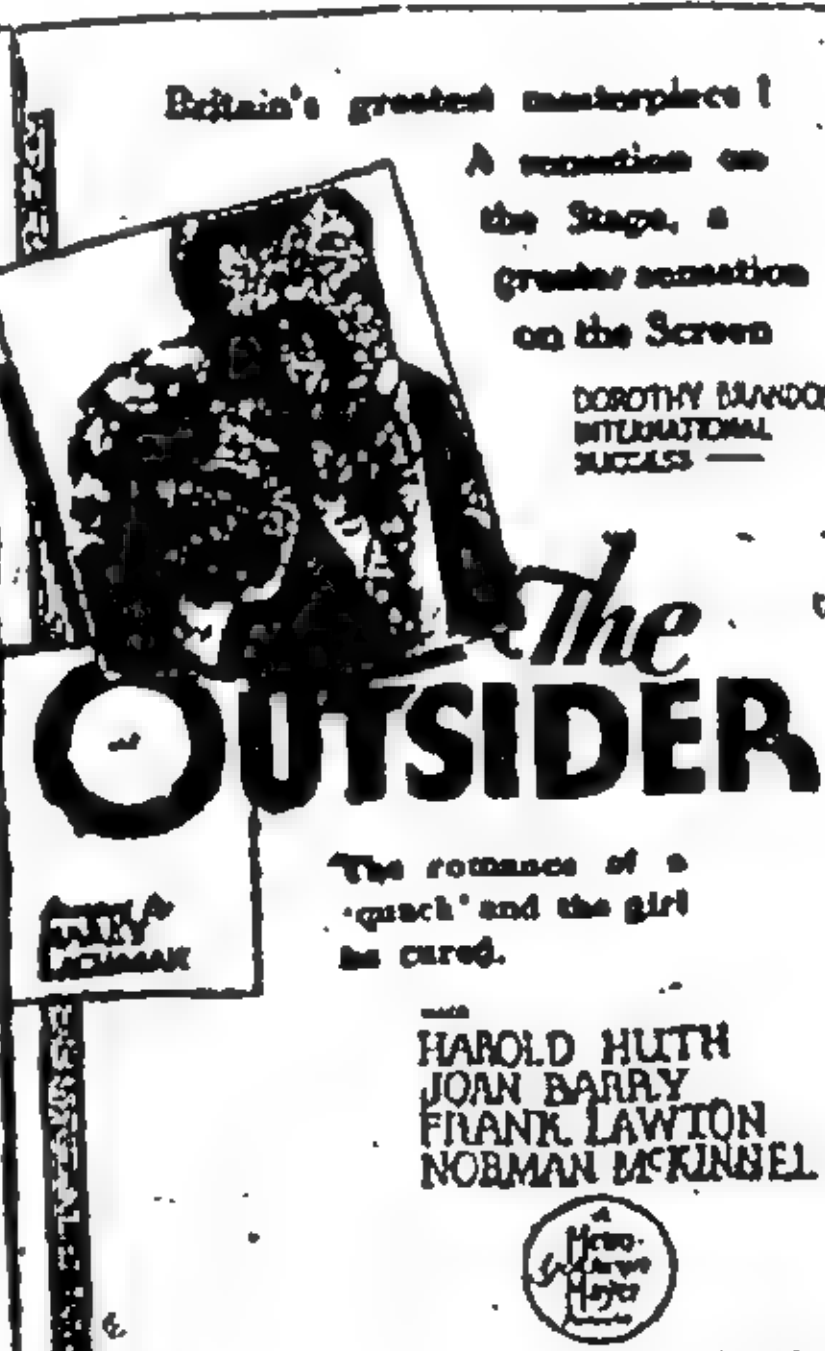
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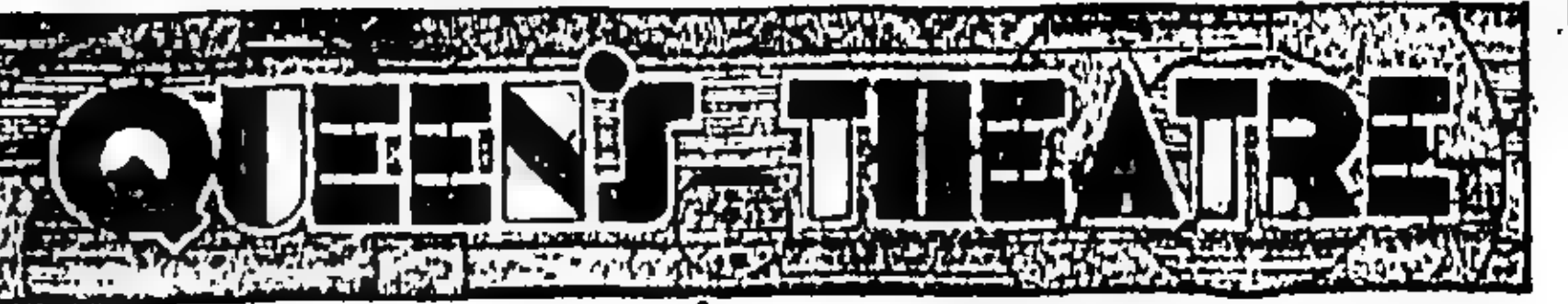


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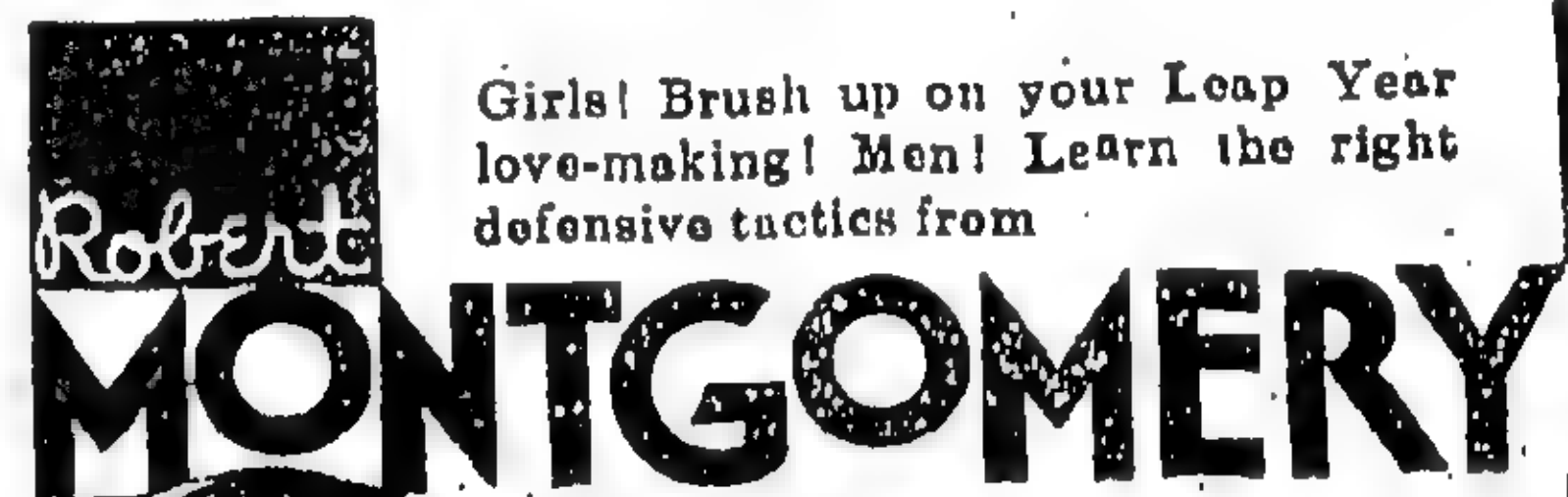
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ANTI-NANKING INTRIGUE IN CANTON ALLEGED

CHENG CASE BATTLE

THREE-DAY HEARING EXPECTED

NEW TRIAL CAN BE ORDERED

Three courses will be open to the Full Court when the reserved points in the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau are argued next week.

The proceedings are expected to last for three days and if the decision is against the defence, an application will, it is certain, be made for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. Such an appeal may be made on any ground, on fact or on law.

FIRST FOR 20 YEARS.

It is interesting to note that if the Cheng Kwok-yau case goes to the Privy Council it will be the first murder trial appeal to that body from Hongkong for nearly twenty years and that the last of such appeals concerned the first case in which Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared in the Colony.

Pte Ibrahim, of the 126th Baluchistan Infantry was convicted of the murder of Ali Shafar at an encampment in Shamen by shooting him. The first jury disagreed. The second jury found him guilty. Reserved points argued before the Full Court in November, 1912 were overruled and the appeal to the Privy Council was also dismissed.

COURT'S POWER.

Monday's proceedings in the Cheng case are being taken under Section 78 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance which says:—

The judge may reserve for the consideration of the Full Court any question of law which may arise on the trial of any indictment, and, in case the accused person is convicted, may postpone judgment until such question has been considered and decided, and in the meanwhile may commit the convicted person to prison or take a recognizance of bail etc.

Upon the consideration of the question so reserved it shall be lawful for the Full Court to affirm or quash the conviction or to direct a new trial, and to make such other orders as may be necessary to give effect to its decision: Provided that the Full Court may, notwithstanding that it is of opinion that the question so reserved might be decided in favour of the accused person, affirm the conviction if it considers that no substantial miscarriage of justice has actually occurred.

LORD INCHCAPE'S WILL

REQUESTS TO P. & O. AND B. I. OFFICERS

(Special to "Telegraph.")

London, Aug. 25. The late Lord Inchcape, whose will has now been proved, has bequeathed £100 to every captain and £50 to every chief officer and chief engineer in the P. and O. and British-India companies. These benefactions total about £40,000.—*Reuter*.

HAMMOND'S NEW RECORD

HIGHEST SCORE IN HIS CAREER

London, Aug. 25. Walter Hammond made the highest score of his career in first-class cricket to-day when he made 264 for Gloucestershire, whose first innings against Lancashire yielded 514 runs.—*British*

ARCHDUKE CHARLES ARRESTED

Alleged Monarchist Plot in Spain

Barcelona, Aug. 25. The Austrian Archduke Charles of Hapsburg and Bourbon, son of the late Archduke Leopold, has been arrested. It is believed that he will be charged with being concerned in a Monarchist plot. An angry crowd attempted to burn his car.—*Reuter*.

MOLLISON'S RETURN

STARTING ON FIRST FINE EVENING

AMY NOT GOING TO NEW YORK

London, Aug. 25. It is reported that Mr. J. A. Mollison plans to start from New York on the first fine evening from now on for St. John, New Brunswick, on his return flight across the Atlantic.

He says he will leave on the second evening for Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, and the following morning for London, via Ireland.

Mrs. Mollison (Amy Johnson) plans to fly to meet her husband over Ireland and to escort him to Croydon Aerodrome.

The Secretary for Air has received the following telegram from Mr. Mollison:—"Many thanks congratulations Air Council which greatly appreciate."—*British Wireless*.

ENGLISHMAN'S DRINKS

QUARTER OF HIS WINE FROM EMPIRE

(Special to "Telegraph.")

London, Aug. 25. A striking increase in the Englishman's preference for Empire wines is shown in the latest Wine Report of the Imperial Economic Committee.

The report states that as a result of the British preferences, twenty-five per cent. of the wine drunk in Britain during 1931 was derived from Empire sources, as compared with 7 per cent. in 1921. The figures are rendered the more remarkable in view of the fact that the Empire produces only 1.31 per cent. of the world's total.—*Reuter*.

SILVER SLIGHTLY RISES

LOCAL MARKET STILL INACTIVE

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 4d. this morning, and the market is still dull and lifeless.

In London, silver rose 1/16th. India bought and China was a small seller, the market closing quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled steady.

New York reports silver up 1/8th, on a steady market.

CHINA AND UCHIDA SPEECH

"MADMAN'S TALK"

Nanking, Aug. 26. Count Uchida's speech on the Japanese programme in Manchuria is given considerable prominence in the Chinese newspapers this morning under such captions as "Madman's Talk" and "Provoking

REPRIEVE FOR REBEL

GEN. SANJURGO'S FATE

DEPORTATION TO A REMOTE ISLAND

Madrid, Aug. 25.

A reprieve has been granted in the case of General Sanjurgo, leader of the recent rising in Seville, who was this morning sentenced to death at the Supreme Court.

Later.

President Zamora has accepted the recommendation of the Cabinet and has commuted General Sanjurgo's sentence.

The reprieve was the sequel to shoals of petitions received by the President, and Premier from all over the country.

TWO MEMBERS ADAMANT.

Most of the leading politicians and most of the newspapers were warm supporters of the appeal for a reprieve, though the Cabinet's decision in the matter is said to have been delayed by two Radical-Socialists who were adamant against reprieve.

It is regarded as extremely probable that General Sanjurgo will be deported to a remote island in one of the Spanish colonies.—*Reuter*.

LOVE LAUGHS AT OBSTACLES

COUPLE DETERMINED TO MARRY

The scheme of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs to marry off a young eloping couple who figured in a Court case last week would appear to have suffered a temporary set-back through an obstacle which has been overlooked. This is the Chinese custom of discouraging a union between a couple of the same surname. The surname Li in this case is shared by both the young man and the girl.

Inspector Shaftain reported the new difficulty which has foiled the best intentions of the Secretariat. To Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day. He said the girl's parents were opposed to the marriage for the reason stated, but he believed it was a genuine love affair and that love would laugh at this custom however deeply rooted it might have become as a traditional Chinese custom.

He believed that in the present case it was the girl who initiated the courtship and had expressed herself as being determined to marry the boy at all costs, despite the opposition of her parents. The young man, who was charged with harbouring the girl, was discharged, the case against him being withdrawn.

TRIBUTE TO YOUNG EXPLORER

AIR COUNCIL FEELS LOSS KEENLY

London, Aug. 25. Colonel H.G. Watkins has received the following message from Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, on the death of his son in Greenland:—"On behalf of the Air Council, I offer the deepest sympathy on the death of your son as the result of a tragic accident in Greenland. It has brought to an early close a career which was full of promise, and has deprived the country of a keen and resourceful explorer. He endeavoured to find a workable air route between Greenland and Britain and North America. I greatly deplore his



General Chan Chai-tong.

CHOLERA FATALITIES

OVER 8,000 SHANSI VICTIMS

FLOOD DISASTER

Taiyuanfu, Aug. 25. The death-rate among cholera victims in thirty-five districts in Shansi Province, including Taiyuanfu, is appalling. Over 8,000 fatalities have occurred and according to messages from different parts of the Province, the authorities cannot cope with the serious situation.

The inability of officials to provide immediate relief to the dead has aggravated an already grave situation.

Apart from the cholera epidemic, many places in Shansi are flooded through the overflowing of the Yellow River. In the Yung Chi district, 100 residents were drowned this week and half the houses in the district are submerged. The damage here is estimated at \$1,000,000.—*Reuter*.

NEW BUCKFAST ABBEY

CARDINAL BOURNE CONSECRATES

London, Aug. 25. The new Buckfast Abbey in Devonshire, built of Bath stone by a handful of monks during the past 25 years with their own hands, and without money, on the site of the ruin of the former abbey, was to-day consecrated by Cardinal Bourne, Papal Legate.

During the Blessing, more than 20 Bishops and 30 Abbots marched round the church in procession, and a congregation of 5,000 attended the first public service later.

The altar piece, in gold and silver, with rich enamelling and precious stones, has been presented to the Abbey by a goldsmith of Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany.—*British Wireless*.

OTTAWA PARTY'S RETURN

DUE AT SOUTHAMPTON TO-DAY

London, Aug. 25. The s.s. Empress of Britain, whose passengers include the majority of the members of the United Kingdom delegation to the Ottawa Conference, and the British Olympic team, is due at Southampton at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Mr. Baldwin has telegraphed to the Prime Minister, in reply to his message of greeting:—"Please accept our warmest thanks for your generous message. Much looking forward to seeing you."—*British Wireless*.

STARTLING UNREST "DISCLOSURES"

HU HAN-MIN SAID TO BE BEHIND MOVEMENT



Hu Han-min.

NORTH OUTWITTED BY WANG CHING-WEI

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

Nanking, Aug. 26.

The well-informed Chinese journal, *Chun Kuo Jih Pao*, makes startling disclosures in its leading article this morning regarding hostility to the Central Government and the danger of open rebellion in the near future.

The journal declares that there has been a political triangle with the North and South China acting independently of the Central Government.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's vigorous opposition and resignation has resulted in the handing over of military affairs in the North to a National Military Council, but the Central Government still has no voice in the military affairs of South China.

INTRIGUES IN SOUTH.

The *Chun Kuo Jih Pao* goes on to declare that political intrigues continue in the South, centring on Canton, and that certain leaders in the South are merely waiting for an opportunity for new political moves directed against Nanking.

It is pointed out that the Cantonese troops, despite urgent requests by the Government, have refused to advance further north against the Communists.

The article further alleges that Mr. Hu Han-min recently declared that the time had come for fresh developments in South China, but General Chan Chai-tong and General Li Tsung-yen, commanders of the Cantonese and Kwangsi forces, were of opinion that it would not be wise to rebel openly at the present time.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG OPINION.

Well-informed Chinese quarters in Hongkong declare that General Chan Chai-tong, a conservative and sound administrator, knows he must wait until he is absolutely certain of the loyalty of the navy and air force before trying his strength against Nanking, if his ambitions lie that way.

The intention to issue bonds to the value of \$30,000,000 is pointed to as having much significance in the matter, as has also, it is suggested, the increasing interest being taken by Feng Yu-shiang in the developments in the South.

SUN COMPANY THEFTS

TWO EMPLOYEES SENT TO PRISON

Two Chinese employees of the Sun Company, the one an apprentice in its tailoring department and the other a salesman in the outfitters' department, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning in respect of the theft of a quantity of goods, including ties, magnifying glasses and rolls of cloth.

It was stated that a portion of the property was recovered by a Company's business inspector in quarters occupied by one of the accused.

The apprentice, convicted on a charge of theft and on another count of receiving, received a total of ten weeks' hard labour. The other accused, admitting having stolen the glasses, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

OVER A CENTURY OF SERVICE

JAT REGT. FAMILY RECORD

RAI SAHIB AWARD

One hundred and nine years of unbroken service to the Emperor of India is the record of Pundit Jugeshwar Nisra, of the 3/9th Battalion of the Jat Regiment, his father, grandfather and great-grandfather before him.

Since 1823 there has always been at least one member of the family in the Jat Regiment. Pundit Jugeshwar Nisra has completed nearly 35 years' service and, in recognition of his faithfulness, the Order of Rai Sahib was conferred upon him by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major General J. W. Sandilands, in the presence of the Battalion at Whitfield Barracks this morning.

WONDERFUL RECORD.

"I regard it as a very great honour," said General Sandilands, "to be called upon by His Excellency, The Viceroy of India to present you with the Order of 'Rai Sahib' more especially as your family has served the Sirkar faithfully and loyally in unbroken succession for 109 years. This in itself is a wonderful record. Your great-grandfather enlisted in 1823 and served for 20 years. Your grandfather enlisted in 1843 and served for 42 years before retiring. Your father enlisted in 1885 and served for 13 years. You yourself enlisted in 1898 and have now completed close on 35 years' service. Your son enlisted in 1916 and is still serving as Pundit.

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"Not only do I congratulate you on the order which I am about to bestow upon you, but I express the hope that you may be spared, for a long time yet, to continue your good work in the splendid Regiment to which you have the honour to belong, and I also hope that your son will pass on the traditions of the four generations which have preceded him. His Excellency took the salute from a march past of the Battalion and shortly afterwards left with his aides-de-camp.

THE KING PRAISES FLEET

SEQUEL TO PRINCES' VISIT

London, Aug. 25.

H.M. the King paid a tribute to the efficiency of the Mediterranean Fleet in a telegram to Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield at the conclusion of a visit to the Fleet of the Prince of Wales and Prince George. The message states:—

"On the conclusion of the visit of my two sons to the Mediterranean Fleet, I wish to express my warmest appreciation of all your kindness to them. I am glad you were able to arrange a visit to so many ships at Corfu, and that on the way to Malta they witnessed the normal Fleet training at sea."

"From all I hear, the Fleet under your command is in a high state of efficiency, and the tradition not only of the Mediterranean Fleet but of the whole Service is worthily maintained."

The Commander-in-Chief replied:—"With my humble duty, I thank Your Majesty for your most gracious message, which is deeply appreciated. That Your Royal Highnesses should have visited the Fleet and also watched its work at sea has been the greatest encouragement to us all. It will be our continuous endeavour to be worthy of the confidence Your Majesty places in us."—*British Wireless*.

Passengers who left by the Empress of Japan to-day included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wood-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wood-Smith.

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By W. E. McKenney

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♠ J-10-9-3-2	♥ 2	♦ A-K-J	♣ A-10-4
♠ 8-7-6	♥ A-7-6	♦ 10-6	♣ 4-3
♠ 4	♥ 4	♦ 4-3	♣ K-8
♠ 3	♥ 3	♦ 3	♣ 3-2
♠ A-K-5-4	♥ K-5	♦ Q-8-7-5	♣ Q-J-6

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, opened the bidding with one spade, West passed, and North bid four spades. Under the one over one system this is a slam try. East passed. South bid four no trump. North went to six spades and now East, who was not vulnerable, decided to try for a sacrifice and bid seven hearts, which was doubled.

The Play.

South opened the king of spades, which East trumped. The declarer was forced to lose two diamonds and two clubs, and his contract was defeated four tricks for a minus score of 800 points, but this was an especially low minus, as the South or North hands could easily make six spades.

Due to the different systems of contract bidding used, it was peculiar to note that at some tables South played the hand at six spades, while at other tables North played it at six spades. No opening can defeat six spades. If North were to play the hand, and East opened a club, seven odd can be made as the losing heart can be discarded on the long diamond.

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A FORTUNE TELLER CONVICTED.

CHARGED UNDER HOME VAGRANCY ACT

Ruling that a house, in which fortune telling was conducted, did not constitute a temple within the meaning of the Chinese Temples Ordinance, Mr. Wynne Jones, the central magistrate, rejected a charge brought against Ho Tih-him of 223, Queen's Road, Central who was alleged to have kept a temple.

A second count in respect of fortune telling was proceeded with in spite of an objection raised by Mr. Peter Sin, who appeared for the defence.

Referring to the first charge, Inspector Shaftain, who prosecuted, said that he would like his Worship's ruling as to his definition of a temple within the meaning of Ordinance No. 7 of 1928. The question was whether his Worship decided that, fortune telling came within the definition of Section 2, which definitely mentioned that "Chinese Temple" included every place where, in accordance with the religious principles governing Miao (temples), Tao (Buddhist Monasteries), Kun and To Yuen (Taoist Monasteries) or Om (Nunneries), worship of gods, or communication with spirits, or fortune telling is practised or is intended to be practised and where fees payments or rewards of any kind whatsoever are charged to or are accepted from any member of the public.

Not a Temple.

Continuing Inspector Shaftain said that in the present case he admitted straight away that outwardly there was no indication that 223, Queen's Road, Central was in any way conducted as a temple apart from the fact that fortune telling was carried on there. That was the only point he wished to raise with regard to that Ordinance. He could not say it was in accordance with the religious principles mentioned in the Ordinance, and outwardly it was not conducted in accordance with any religious principles.

His Worship: You are relying simply and solely on fortune telling?

Inspector Shaftain: Yes. His Worship: In that case I must hold it is not a temple, because obviously I am bound by the wording of that section.

Before the prosecution proceeded with the second count Mr. Sin said that he would like to submit with the greatest respect that the court had no jurisdiction to hear the case, that was to say under Section 4 of the Vagrancy Act of 1824.

The Vagrancy Ordinance.

There was an Ordinance in Hongkong, the Vagrancy Ordinance, which was passed in 1897 and, in passing that particular Ordinance, the legislature must have borne in mind that the practice of fortune telling or palmistry and the like was a very old profession or custom and believed by the Chinese community. Therefore, the Legislature, in passing the Ordinance, saw the wisdom of abstaining from interfering with the custom or practice which was so widely found throughout the Chinese community. In the Vagrancy Ordinance the offence regarding fortune telling was completely silent. Therefore, his Worship would appreciate that the defendant was in a very difficult position.

In England, continued Mr. Sin, no doubt the Legislature held that this fortune telling business was an unnecessary evil and the law had to step in in order to stop that unnecessary evil. It was different out here in China. Without exaggeration he would say that one would be able to find a thousand such fortune telling places in Hongkong.

Objection Over-Ruled.

His Worship, in ruling against Mr. Sin, said that his objection that the offence of fortune telling was not dealt with in the Vagrancy Ordinance of 1897, he was afraid, had to fall flat because in the Home Vagrancy Act of 1824 under which

the defendant was charged his Worship found many things dealt with which were not dealt with in the Vagrancy Ordinance of 1897.

Mr. Sin raised a second point and said that where the custom had been practised from time immemorial and a claim of right was raised he submitted, with the greatest respect, that the Court had no jurisdiction, that was to say the jurisdiction of the Court was ousted.

Mr. Sin went on to quote various authorities to support his contention. His Worship again ruled against Mr. Sin.

Inspector Shaftain then opened his case. He said that the prosecution originally started as a result of an advertisement in the Chinese newspapers whereby the defendant definitely held himself out to be a fortune teller. In addition to that he stated more or less that he had the direct recognition of the Tung Wah Hospital.

Contributed to Hospital Funds.

That recognition was more or less established by the fact that the defendant, as an ordinary member of the public, had contributed \$500 towards the funds of the Hospital and as a recognition of that contribution he was presented with a photograph of the Tung Wah Hospital and he had used that photograph to indicate that he was recognised by the Tung Wah Hospital.

The defendant's father, the Police understood, dealt in medicines, and in consequence of an interview at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs some months ago he went to the Registrar of Trade Marks and registered a trade mark. In an advertisement, rather ingeniously drawn up, that trademark might indicate medicine or fortune telling.

In consequence of that, on August 7 last, acting on instructions, a woman went to the defendant's place at 223, Queen's Road, Central, and she told the defendant she wished to have her fortune told. He said that she was the concubine of a wealthy Chinese merchant carrying on business abroad.

Warned of Danger.

The defendant demanded and received \$1 and he told the woman after looking at her hand that she was in considerable danger. Naturally the woman asked the nature of the danger and the defendant told her he would not be able to answer that question until she deposited a sum of \$15. She paid the \$1 and, making a deposit of \$2, agreed that she would pay the balance of \$13 later.

The defendant gave the woman a receipt for the \$2. On that receipt were also a number of advertisements which described the defendant as a fortune teller with the support of the Tung Wah Hospital and, more or less, the Government. It stated that the defendant was recognised throughout the world by the Chinese and British Governments.

Life-Long Immunity.

On August 16 the same witness went back to the defendant's place of business and there he presented her with a book which purported to tell her fortune for every day of her life until the age of 65. The book was not written out there but was already prepared. Apparently the defendant knew all about her fortune before she visited the premises and paid the \$13.

The defendant told the woman that circumstances would always more or less be against her, and if she wished to be rid of the existing danger surrounding her it was necessary to pay \$130, but if she desired to overcome all danger in her life a sum of \$900 would be charged. The defendant said he could get rid of her present danger by means of offering to the gods kittens and young birds as a sacrifice.

If she paid \$900 he would give her medicine to overcome dangers throughout her life, and also she would be given the qualities to rule and control any and every member of her family throughout her life.

The defendant further told the woman in order to get her to take a full course of \$900, that seven or eight years ago a woman had

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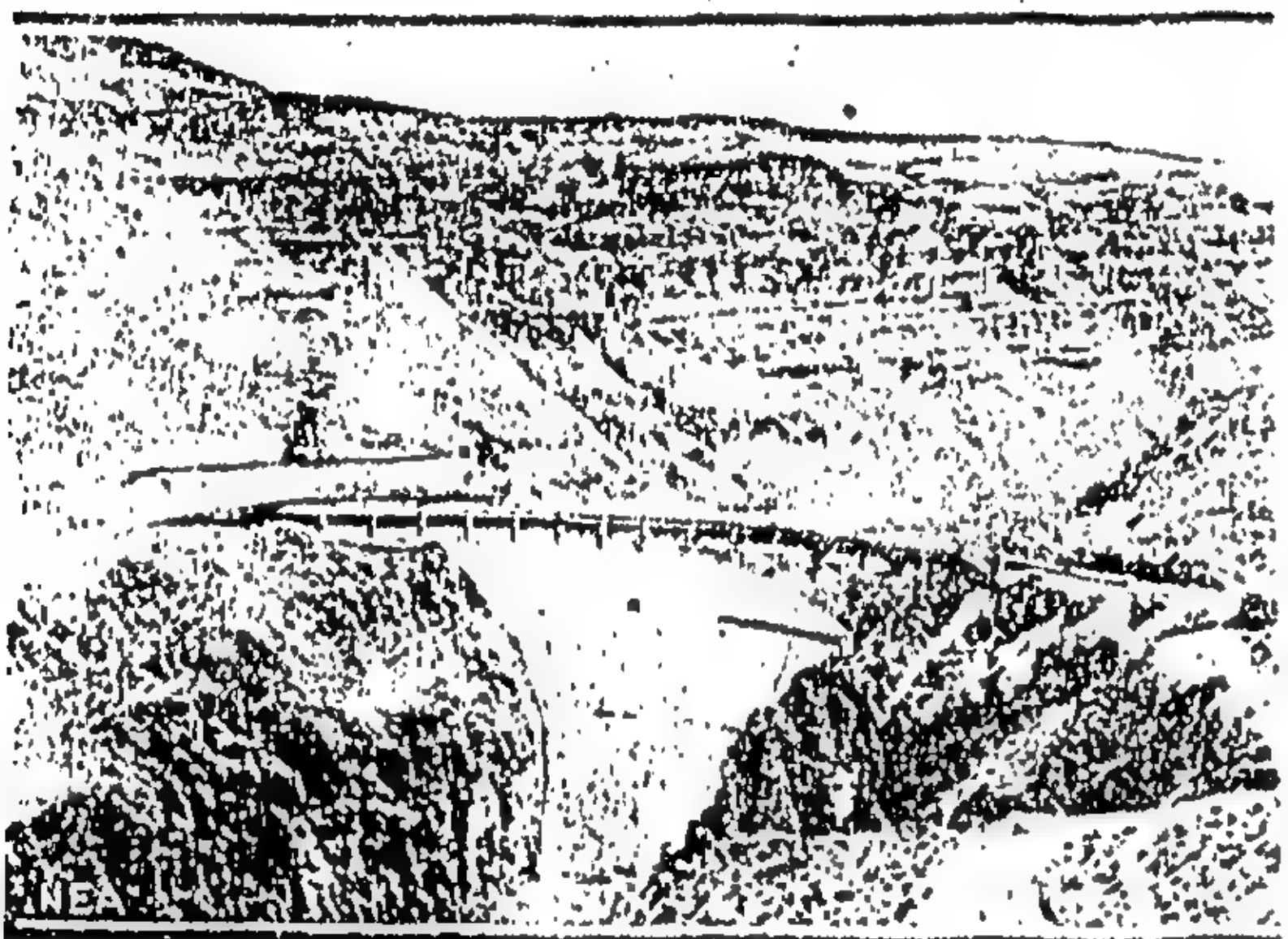


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By Small



Mr. W. Edwards won the whisker-raising championship of Centralia, Wash.—but visiting lumbermen decided his barber gave him advantage. They are seen holding Edwards while he is shaved in real Paul Bunyan style.



Above is the highest dam in the world until the Hoover Dam is completed Owyhee Dam, 417 feet above streambed, across the Owyhee river south of Nyssa, Oregon. The dam creates a huge reservoir from which water will be taken to irrigate thousands of acres of what is now desert land.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty, twenty-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan, leaves home and taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her.

They are married and for the first time Cherry finds out what it means to look money. Her struggles with housework are discouraging. Daily Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Penzance, who also works on the News.

Cherry receives a letter from her mother enclosing a cheque for \$100. She returns the cheque because pride will not let her keep it. A young woman who lives in the same apartment building attempts suicide. That evening when Dan arrives he tells Cherry he has something for her.

CHAPTER XXIII

Dan grinned down at her. "I'll give you three guesses," he announced. "What do you think I have?"

"Is it something for me?" Cherry asked.

"Yes."

"But I haven't the slightest idea!"

"You can guess, can't you?" Dan insisted. "What would you think it's likely to be—a Rolls-Royce or the crown jewels of England or—"

A faint cry, plaintive and high-pitched, interrupted him. It came from Dan's coat pocket. It was repeated, this time louder. An unmistakably kittenish "Meow!"

"A kitten! Oh, let me see it!" Cherry cried. "Where did you get it, Dan? Oh, you little darling, you!"

This last was addressed to the wriggling ball of grey fur that had emerged from Dan's pocket. The kitten, balancing in Dan's two hands looked about on this new world in which it found itself and emitted another "Meow!"

"Cute, isn't it?" Phillips asked. Cherry had taken the kitten and was holding it nestled against her shoulder. The warm, soft fur touched her cheek. The girl's eyes were bright as a child's.

"It's adorable!" she told him. "Did you know I've always wanted a kitten? That's another thing I could never have at home. But where did you get it? Can we really keep it?"

"We can if you want to. I stopped at the drug store on the corner for cigarettes. There were four of these little fellows there with their mother. One was black and the others were sort of grey striped. I thought this one was the cutest and the man said he'd be glad to give it to us. It's not quite a month old yet."

The kitten seemed eminently contented with its perch on Cherry's shoulder. It was pur-

ring now—a miniature sing-song that could barely be heard.

"Do you hear it?" Cherry demanded. "It's singing. Oh, of course we'll keep it! And it was sweet of you to bring it, Dan." She began to laugh. The kitten had raised one velvety paw and with experimental gestures was investigating Cherry's ear.

"Put it down," Dan suggested. "Let's see what it thinks of the place."

Cherry set the kitten on the floor. It was completely grey except for a white line down the centre of its forehead, rounding out in a symmetrical arc of white about its nose and mouth. As though aware of their scrutiny the little animal backed slowly away from Cherry and Dan, stopped and gazed up at them.

"Well, I'll be darned!" laughed Dan. "Would you look at the little beggar giving us the once over?"

Cherry was down on her knees beside the kitten again. "I know what I'm going to call it," she announced. "Did you ever see anything so pink as that nose? I'm going to call it 'Pinky.'"

"That's a swell name for a grey cat!"

"Why, I think it's a grand name—and anyhow that's what it's going to be."

Their own meal was forgotten in their interest in the new pet. Presently, however, the kitten was left curled up on a pillow on the floor and Cherry and Dan sat down to dinner.

Dan broke a roll and buttered it. "Well," he said, "I had a piece of welcome news to-day."

"What was it?"

"Your husband, Madam, is the winner of the \$5 bonus for the best written news story of the week."

"Oh, Dan, I'm glad!"

"So'm I. That five bucks will help out considerably in our financial status. But that's not all. Two of the fellows who have been owing me for the last six months kicked in with \$12 more. I'd forgotten about both of them! Yes, it looks as though we can pay our bills and stay out of debtors' prison after all. My cheque Saturday will pay the rent for another month and this \$17 will carry us over the week."

"It's worked out wonderfully, hasn't it?" Cherry asked. She said it so fervently that the young man across the table looked up.



George D. Templeton Jr., with his father and mother. Templeton has confessed to the murder of Mrs. Lillian Babcock, rich Manila society woman, and also admits wounding William Babcock, his uncle. Remorse over his father's disagreement and dissolved partnership with Babcock led the youth to attempt a double murder.



A 60-year-old veteran of the Washington police department single handedly frustrated an attempted march on the White House by members of the bonus army. Inspector Albert Handley, left, is shown as he blocked John Pace and turned him back.



Even the lazy man will be put to work when the above lawn mower, used by the German Gardener of Wilhelm Platz, in Berlin, is introduced. The mower is powered by a gasoline motor, and the operator sits on a saddle behind, calmly regulating the speed by hand pressure on the accelerator.



He was just cowboy down at the beach for his vacation, but he knew the lass for his lasso. A party of rangers whooped it up at Virginia Beach, recently, and this picture shows how they picked dancing partners from among the beach beauties.

across the alley.

Cherry put up a hand and touched Dan's cheek. "We've so much to be thankful for," she whispered.

It was the middle of the next morning and Cherry was frowning over the cookbook when there was a knock at the door. She arose and opened it.

"Oh—good morning!" Cherry said. "Won't you come in?"

Mrs. Moreau, from the floor above, stood in the hall.

"I haven't time to stop," she said, "but I thought you'd like to know Miss Jamieson is going to get well. I've just been talking to the janitor. He said the hospital found she had an aunt in Chicago and they got in touch with her. She's coming—the aunt I mean—and if she has money enough to do that it probably means she can take care of the girl and see her through."

"I'm so glad!" Cherry said fervently. "And thanks for telling me. I've been thinking about her all morning."

"It's bad business to be sick and alone in a city," Mrs. Moreau said, shaking her head. "Well, I must be getting upstairs."

Bad business indeed! After she was alone again Cherry got out

her purse and examined its contents. There was \$2.75 inside.

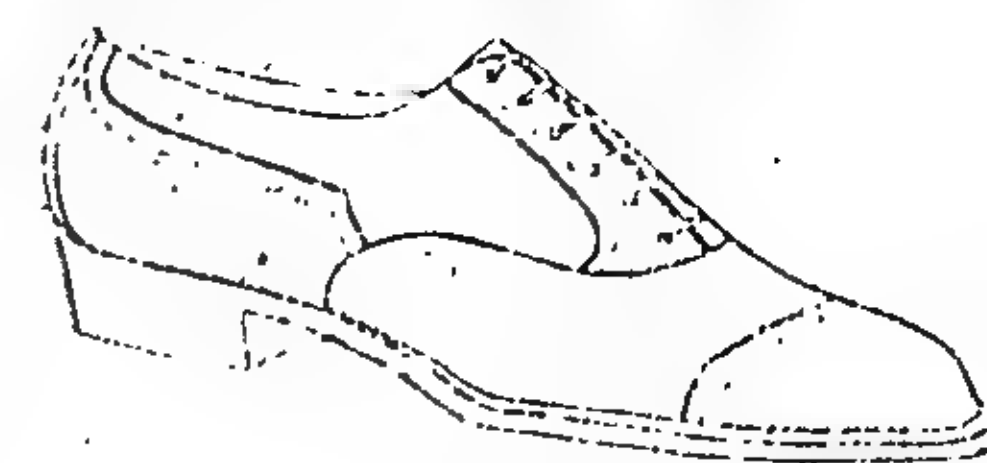
On impulse she hurriedly changed to street clothes. Pinky, the kitten, was dozing on the window seat as Cherry softly closed the door behind her and went down the stairs.

She boarded a downtown car and rode to Twelfth street. Lawrence's flower shop in the corner (Continued on Page 10.)

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Berlin	14.55	14.3/16
Helsingfors	22.1/2	22.1/2
Oslo	19.31/32	19.85
Athens	555	555
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9.17/32	1/9.17/32
New York	3.46 1/4	3.46 1/4
Amsterdam	8.60	8.59 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Madrid	43.1/16	43
Bucharest	59 1/2	59 1/2
Hongkong	1/43 1/4	1/43 1/4
Brussels	24.92 1/2	24.53 1/2
Milan	67 1/2	67 1/2
Prague	116 1/2	117
Stockholm	19.47 1/2	19.47 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 25.

Dow Jones averages:		
Aug. 24, Aug. 25.		
30 Industrials	73.55	73.81
20 Rails	30.32	30.30
20 Utilities	32.69	32.28
Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:		
The pace is expected to slow down.		
There may develop some little un-		
settled in the near future. How-		
ever, we do not anticipate more than		
temporary set-backs.		
Business done: 4,200,000 shares.		
Aug. 24 Aug. 25.		
Air Reduction	\$60 1/2	\$60
Allied Chemical &		
Dye	83 1/2	84 1/2
American Can	57 1/2	57 1/2
American Telegraph		
& Telephone	117 1/4	115 1/4
American Tobacco		
"B"	80 1/2	80
Auburn	68	66
Borden Company	32	31 1/2
Canadian Pacific	17 1/4	17 1/4
Consolidated Gas of		
New York	61 1/4	61
Drugs, Inc.	46 1/4	46
Du Pont de		
Nemours	40 1/4	39 1/4
Eastman Kodak	56	57 1/4
General Electric	19 1/2	19 1/4
General Foods	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Motors	16 1/4	15 1/4
International Har-		
vester	32 1/2	29 1/2
International Tel. &		
Tel.	12 1/2	11 1/2
Liggett & Myers	59	59 1/2
Loew's Inc.	34 1/4	34 1/4
Pacific Gas &		
Electric	32	31 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-		
way	18 1/4	18 1/4
Radio Corporation	9 1/4	9 1/4
Sears Roebuck	23 1/2	23 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of		
New Jersey	35 1/2	35 1/2
Socony - Vacuum		
Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Union Carbide &		
Carbon	26 1/2	26 1/2
Union Pacific	80 1/2	79 1/2
United Aircraft &		
Trans.	18 1/2	19 1/4
United States Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2
Westinghouse E. &		
M.	39 1/2	38 1/2
Ex div.		
—Reuter.		
Copenhagen	18.77 1/2	18.25/32
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5.5/32	5.5/32
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.7/64
Yokohama	1/3 1/4	1/4 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.92 1/2	3.92 1/2
Belgrade	215	215
Silver (spot)	18.1/16	18 1/4
(forward)	18.3/16	18 1/4
—British Wireless.		

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamer
scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Ser-
vice is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening week-
ly service. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Ser-
vice" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forward-
ed "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that
the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been diverted
from the China Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern
Route to Vladivostok. They will arrive in Kobe on the 28th and should
reach Hongkong about September 2nd. The homeward mail is forwarded by
the Northern route from Vladivostok but no such interruption has
occurred. This route however gives a weekly instead of the normal bi-
weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.

The next mail for Europe via Siberia will be sent by the s.s. Athos II.
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Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beirut)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.25
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in
brackets.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Tairerins	August 26.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	August 27.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th August)	Pres. Jefferson	August 27. (Ship due at 9 p.m., 27th Aug.)
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	August 27.
Straits	Dardanus	August 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Pyrrhus	August 28.
Straits	Tainan	August 28.
Manila	Tremor	August 29.
Japan	Pres. Grant	August 29.
Saigon	Santhia	August 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	August 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 13th August.)	Porthos	August 30.

Japan	Emp. of Asia	August 31.
Shanghai	Tanda	August 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	September 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	September 2.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	September 2.
Australia and Manila	Fushimi Maru	September 3.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th August)	Nankin	September 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	September 3.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, August 12.)	Icinn Maru	September 4.
London Parcels only London, 28th July.	Pres. Lincoln	September 5.
	Somali	September 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru	Sat., Aug. 27. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 4.45 p.m. (Due Thursday Island, 9th Sept.)
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., Aug. 26, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranpura	Sat., Aug. 27. K.P.O. Parcels, Aug. 26, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Aug. 27, 9 a.m. Letters, Aug. 27, 10 a.m. G.P.O.
Parcels, Aug. 26, 5 p.m. Reg., Aug. 27, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Aug. 27, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 23rd September.)		
Foochow	Kueichow	Sat., Aug. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Gange	Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Bintang	Sun., Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydringen	Mon., Aug. 29, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C.	Hiye Maru	Mon., August 29. Reg., August 29, 4.15 p.m. Letters, August 29, 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B. C., 19th Sept.)
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South Amer- ica and Europe via San Francisco	President Grant	Tues., Aug. 30. Parcels, Aug. 29, 5 p.m. Reg., Aug. 29, 5 p.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, Sept. 20.)
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Porthos	Tues., Aug. 30. K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 30, 11 a.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 11 a.m. G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m. Letters, Aug. 30, Noon.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Porthos	Tues., Aug. 30. K. P. O. Reg., Aug. 30, 10 a.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 1 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Aug. 30, 12.45 p.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 1st October)
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues., Aug. 30, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Athos II	Tues., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Cremor	Tues., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Daviken	Wed., Aug. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Aug. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Aug. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Wed., Aug. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Sept. 2. K. P. O. Reg., Sept. 2, 10 a.m. Letters, Sept. 2, 1 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Sept. 2, 12.45 p.m. Letters, Sept. 2, 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, September 30.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Sept. 2, 1 p.m.

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Anthony Asquith's Brilliant Conception of Gallipoli Landing

British Cinema Attains Highest Level in "Tell England"

THIS WEEK'S BEST BY "CELLULOID"

THE much anticipated appearance in Hongkong of the British war film *Tell England*, has materialised this week, through the medium of the Queen's Theatre, and the picture is probably going to cause more speculation among cinema-goers than any other film of its type. Pro-British "fans" will very likely be led to make extravagant claims on its behalf—claims which may be very largely justified. But the film has its weaknesses as well as a dynamic appeal both as a spectacle of war and as a study in cinema. But whatever its defects, as an effort to display heroism and the blind fatality of war, it has only as its equal, *All Quiet on the Western Front*. It is masterly propaganda as well as a rare entertainment.

ASQUITH'S TECHNIQUE.

TELL ENGLAND is not the British reply to *All Quiet*. It was produced in 1930 contemporaneously with Universal's screen concept of Remarque's book, and because of this, it remains, from the cinematic viewpoint, an additionally interesting and enlightening study. It demonstrates very clearly that, given an enterprising and unfettered director, with a pictorial sense and a fair idea of modern film technique, the British studios, even two years ago, could produce pictures comparable with the best from Germany and Hollywood. Anthony Asquith, the creatively-minded young Englishman, who was the chief director of *Tell England*, had not resorted to stunt use of his instruments or attempted to gather bizarre impressions from them. His finely-de-

veloped sense of cinema and its technique which includes smoothness of continuity, rhythm in cutting, the effective use of angles and set-ups with the camera and the assembling of shots, is revealed to its utmost in many of the scenes, though they touch their highest points in the landing scenes at Gallipoli, the hand-to-hand fighting in the gullies and the attack on the Turk trench mortar.

BRILLIANT CINEMA.

IN these scenes we have the cinema at its best. Brilliant cutting and the clever use of synchronised sound sets a tempo which throws the audience at once into an atmosphere of stark reality. Here the camera is alive, bringing before us for a brief second the blind lust of war-madened men, the brilliant landing of the Anzacs, and the terrible blunder at "V" Beach where the 29th Division is mowed down by the Turkish machine guns hidden in the gullies on the slopes of Gallipoli. In these scenes, together with those of the hand-to-hand fighting and the subsequent British attack, Asquith has brought to the screen a war-realism which even *All Quiet* in its remarkable cross-cutting sequences of the French and German attacks in *All Quiet* did not surpass. His imaginative and aesthetic conceptions are given full value by the camera in such shots as the soldier's head and body floating to and fro in the shallow water on the beach, the still shots of the bagged wire entanglements, and earlier in the film, the scene of the two heroes swimming near the water-fall.

THE WEAKNESSES.

THESE are the high spots of the picture, revealing the tremendous power of the intelligent use of camera and sound, together with imaginative directing. The weaknesses are (1) the fruitless effort to present a physiological study in the opening scenes and to maintain it throughout the picture; (2) the final death-bed scene, not only

totally unnecessary, but uninspiring and unimpressive and (3) the inaccuracies in details of the landing of the Anzacs. Why more attention was not paid to the latter is difficult to understand. Geoffrey Barkas, who assisted Anthony Asquith in the direction of the film, was chiefly responsible for the assembling of the landing scenes, but in his apparent effort to get as quickly as possible to the highly dramatic trench fighting between the Anzacs and the Turks, he overlooked several points of importance in the actual landing. The death-bed scene destroys much of the value of Asquith's earlier work. It is rather sickening, and a typical Hollywood touch to appeal to the "emotional". This could have easily been cut right out, whilst in the opening scenes, endeavours are made to reveal the great brother love existing between the two heroes, a revelation which seems superfluous, inasmuch that two perfect strangers could have met in the war at a did and day, and still be to one another what these two boys were to each other.

CLIVE BROOK MIS-CAST.

ADVENT admirers of Clive Brook will doubtless find plenty to please and to entertain in *Husband's Holiday*, which is making a return visit, this time to the Majestic Theatre. I myself confess a weakness for this splendid actor, but this film is so utterly unfair to him and his talents as to largely destroy all of one's enjoyment of his work. He is, in my opinion, entirely miscast. Clive Brook is neither a fond lover (in the accepted screen sense of the term) nor an impressive portrayer of a man, with a sex-complex. The theme is good domestic drama, offering plenty of scope for the right type of player. By ill-luck, Paramount made a wrong choice. Otherwise the picture is up to standard.

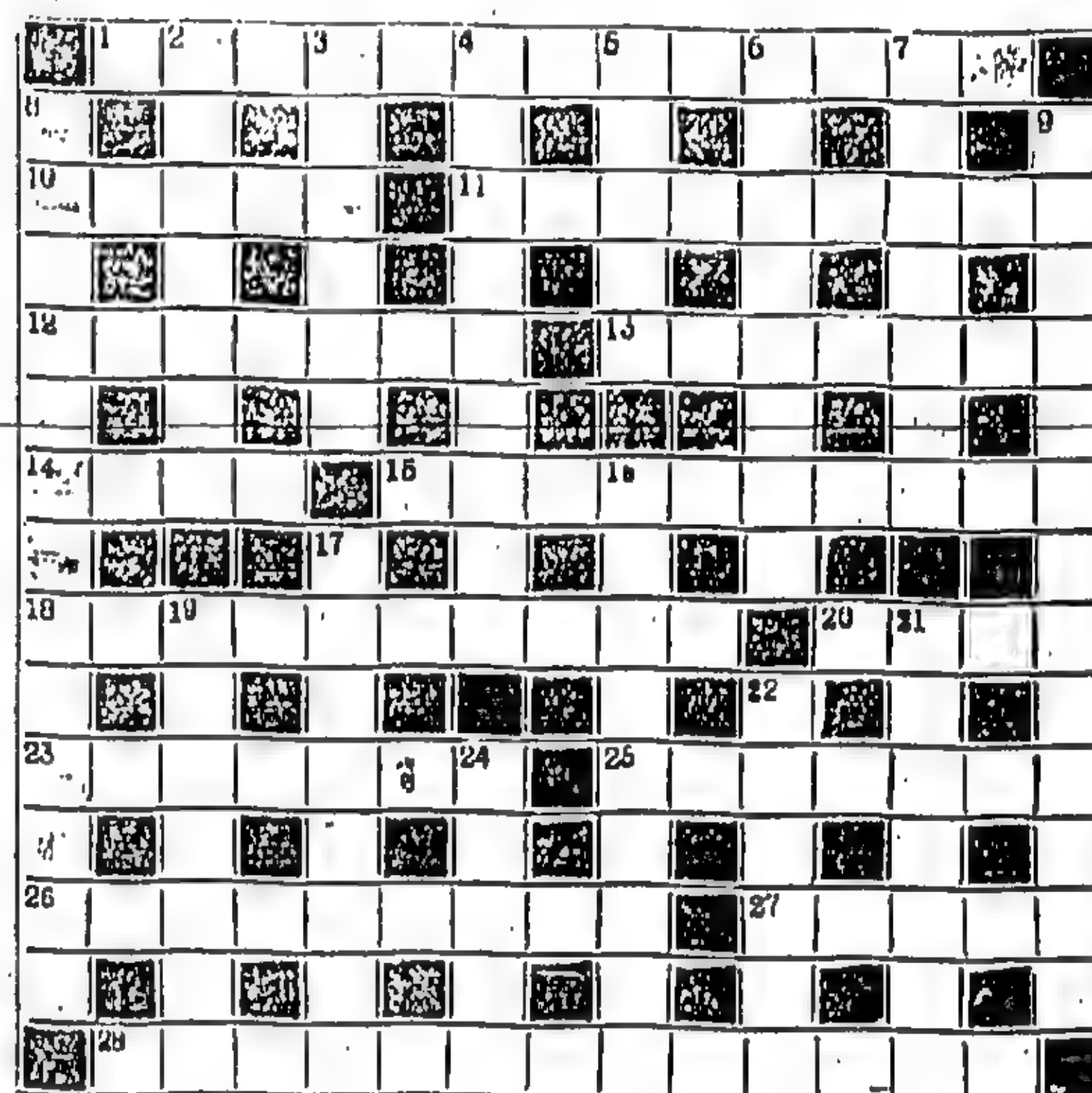
THE INIMITABLE ROBERT.

LONDON and American film critics are now busily heralding Robert Montgomery as the coming actor of the screen, though personally I don't think he has much further to travel before he attains this goal. He certainly makes a big step forward in his latest film which comes to Hongkong next Sunday, *Lovers Courageous*. Written by that master of wit and satire, Fred Lonstad, the story and dialogue are brilliantly conceived. The work is dedicated to Montgomery and he shows his appreciation of the ges-



TELL ENGLAND.—Anthony Asquith's brilliant screen conception of the historic landing at Gallipoli and of the subsequent warfare on this front during the 1914-18 upheaval is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. It is the most advanced British film, from the cinematic viewpoint, yet produced in England. The above shows one of the many dramatic shots of the landing of the Anzacs.

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- 1 Parenthesis — or burial attitude?
- 10 Tim goes back with a small advertisement.
- 11 This century is incomplete.
- 12 A sailor with a broken shin will naturally go off colour.
- 13 One might see a Moor eat here.
- 14 Though this beast may not come to heel, it won't be far off.
- 15 Not how an estate-agent would refer to the dwellings on his books.
- 18 Feed at fresco with royalty.
- 20 Arrange so as to make a mountain.
- 23 Merry in chicken.
- 25 A mile flash is refined.
- 26 The loser is, in a battle of wits.
- 27 A college window.
- 28 Perceive without nose.

Down

- 2 Man rule (anag.).
- 3 Not out of order are unwell.
- 4 Part of medieval sound on old motor tires.
- 5 The mowder is, when in flower.
- 6 Arcuate figure, but maybe not great.
- 7 The emperor is above us crowned with a cipher that is burden-

some.
8 I, a Piet, at Ripon (anag.).
9 Old Chelsea figure (two words).
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JAPAN'S CHALLENGE

Shorn of its verbiage, the statement made in the Diet yesterday by Count Uchida can be described as a plain intimation by Japan that she is not disposed to tolerate any interference, from whatever source, in the carrying out of her programme in Manchuria. In effect, the League of Nations is told that the Japanese operations are none of its concern, whilst the signatories of the Kellogg Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty are bluntly informed that Japan does not consider that the provisions of these undertakings in any way apply to her present policy in this region. "Taking the stand that her international obligations are being respected, Japan informs the world that she intends to adhere to her plans; in other words, that she has no intention of being deflected from her set purpose. This attitude, so far from having the pacific consequences predicted, appears likely to lead to the most unpleasant developments.

If the "realities of the situation" were in accordance with the interpretation put upon them by Count Uchida, there could be no fault to find with Japan's policy towards Manchuria. But the Japanese Government must realise that its statement of the position will not find general acceptance. Above all, it is obvious that China could not possibly concur in the historical background given regarding the creation of the new State. It will be surprising also if other nations accept the Japanese viewpoint at its face value. The Japanese case rests on the claim that the establishment of the Manchukuo State represents a spontaneous act on the part of the people of Manchuria: that it is a genuine separatist movement, and, therefore, that recognition of the new State does not infringe the Nine-Power Treaty, which calls for respect of China's territorial and adminis-

trative integrity. Any suggestion that the State is a puppet creation of Japan is brushed aside, whilst the fact that Japanese figure prominently in official positions is sought to be explained away by attempting to draw a parallel with the practice of most new States to engage foreign advisers. The position, however, is not quite so simple as all that. Japanese influence in the Manchurian break-up is beyond question; indeed, it has been so pronounced, from the very start, as to suffice to account for the suspicions of other nations. Moreover, whilst it is true that new States do employ foreign advisers, it has to be borne in mind that in the case of Manchukuo, the whole structure of government is dominated by Japanese officials—a totally different state of affairs. The very description of Manchuria by Count Uchida, as "the first bulwark of Japan," is in itself evidence of the fact that Japan considers that she has a right to special interests in this territory. As for the claim that the Japanese operations in Manchuria have been in the nature of measures of self-defence, and therefore are unaffected by the Kellogg Pact, there will be considerable disinclination in foreign circles to accept that viewpoint.

In deciding to accord early "recognition" to the new State, Japan is obviously bent on consolidating her position; this, in fact, is the next step in her formulated programme. It is claimed for Manchukuo that it has entered upon a career of "sturdy and healthy progress." The disinterested observer will be forgiven if he fails to find in actual fact any evidence of this contention. It can, in fact, be said that the new State has been in constant turmoil and chaos ever since its creation, and that it is not in that ordered condition, even if it could be regarded as a genuine creation, which would warrant recognition. This chaos and this turmoil, it might well be argued, are a direct consequence of the dispersal of the old regime by Japanese military action. Finally, Japan suggests that her policy in recognising the new State, and in stoutly declining to consent to any plan for investing China with authority over Manchuria, will eliminate for all time the causes of Sino-Japanese conflict. Precisely the opposite result is to be expected. Indeed, persistence in the policies outlined by Count Uchida may easily lead to a far Eastern upheaval of major importance, possibly creating international complications of the gravest character.

Social Unrest in Spain

The Spanish unrest in recent months bears all the appearance of a concerted attack on the Republic-Socialist regime. A flurry of general strikes which passed peaceably enough was followed by street fighting and revolts in Bilbao and Seville. The extremism of syndicalist sections of the workers on the one hand, and of clericals and royalists on the other, is at odds with the middle way. By his staunch support of the Civil Guard against popular clamour, the Prime Minister has confirmed the impression of strength and purpose which he made in a memorable debate on the relations of church and State. And his wisdom in closing that discussion with a demand for parliamentary approval of an emergency law for defence of the Republic is now seen. It is one thing, however, to set up a "constitutional dictatorship" and quite another to enforce it with impartial rigour. With Socialist leaders still in the Cabinet, Senor Azana may well have qualms in taking action which could be construed as bearing down on the workers. Nevertheless, he has obtained approval of drastic measures to restore law and order. The Socialist Ministers have received splendid backing from the rank and file, who are frankly recognizing the futility of the workers' traditional weapon, the general strike, and are condemning with one accord the extremist

DAY BY DAY

NO GOVERNMENT CAN BE LONG SECURE WITHOUT A FORMIDABLE OPPOSITION.—*Disraeli.*

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Wuchow on account of cholera have been removed.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranpura, which was reported previously to have been in the typhoon zone after leaving Shanghai, has been delayed by the bad weather experienced, and is not expected to arrive in Hongkong until 8 o'clock this evening. The vessel will leave for London via the usual ports at noon to-morrow (Saturday).

The funeral of the Russian guard, D. V. Mikhailovsky, who was found shot on Wednesday, took place in the afternoon, the Rev. L. N. Watkins taking the burial service. The Inspector General of Police was represented by Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., and other British Police Officers were among those who attended. There were many wreaths sent to the graveside.

Another of the enjoyable series of symphonic concerts is being given at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday next, commencing at 8.45 p.m., when Mr. A. Gellman will conduct the orchestra in a complete change of programme comprised of a good selection of musical numbers, which is sure to afford a splendid evening's entertainment. Further particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

Congratulations will be extended to Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds on the award of the Second Class Police Medal for meritorious services in the local force. It is understood that the distinction is recognition of Mr. Reynolds' work in tracing the murderers of the Chinese student Tsang Tai-kai. The case, which came to be known as the Victoria Gap murder trial, concluded at a recent Sessions with the conviction of several men concerned.

agitators in their midst. Until the Government's measures of agrarian reform can win approval and be carried into effect, Spanish farm workers, especially in Andalusia, are easy prey to incitement to violence. But the nature of the latest disorders shows that economic discontents are only a pretext. The Government's major problems are still political. It is unwilling to meet the syndicalist challenge so long as the Catalan statute for regional autonomy remains to be passed into law. The Catalan leader, Col. Francisco Macia, has close relations with syndicalist leaders, and Miguel Maura, former Home Minister, is now openly bidding for the support of that considerable section for the middle-class Spain which holds rigidly to a centralist view of political structure. Nothing could be more damaging to the Republic at this stage than to have a wedge driven between Madrid and Barcelona. The pressure from the right is as disturbing as from the left. It is possible, moreover, that the two simultaneous attacks from right and left are not unconnected. Despite all its difficulties, however, the democratic regime instituted last year still stands firm and seems to be gathering strength and confidence from week to week.

CRIMINALS AND THEIR MOTIVES

By JAMES L. HAWKINS

WHENEVER a sensational crime is committed or a criminal sentenced the public mind is agitated by the question of the motive. From the learned Judge who sums up the case to the errand boy reading all the details in the newspaper everyone asks, "What made him do it? Why was such a crime committed?"

The web of circumstances which lead up to a career of crime is tangled and varied. Sometimes a man has never had a real chance to play straight, sometimes despite every opportunity some mental kink forces him to go "crooked."

My twenty years' active experience as a criminal investigator have at least taught me that the careers of most criminals, whether petty or arch schemers, can be traced bit by bit to their very origin.

If I had to make a list of the principal causes of crime I should put environment at the head. Dirt, squalor, lack of worldly goods, and bad companions have driven many young men to crime. Sometimes this environment has caused deliberate choice on the part of the individual to get money by dishonest means, sometimes it is accidental.

I recall a case of a notorious jewel thief whom I chased across two continents before I eventually arrested him. When at last I faced him across a table in a luxurious Italian hotel he knew the game was up, and as he was a man of brilliant, though warped, talents I consented to listen to his story.

He told me that he had been born in Limehouse. He never knew his father, and his mother was a drunkard. At the age of fourteen after being reviled by all and sundry he definitely decided to take up a criminal career. He learned his nimbleness and guile of hand from "Flash Jim," a well-known pickpocket who died recently in Dartmoor. For years he lived quite comfortably on his pickings from purses and pockets, and then he decided to go in for a higher branch of his profession. Up to his last job, in which he had taken the pearls of a musical comedy actress, he had been very successful.

Incorrigible.

I shall not easily forget that warm Italian night whilst we sat facing each other—detective and crook—smoking the hotel's best cigars. Even after he had been sentenced at the Old Bailey I knew that his was a case which prison could not change. He had given himself up to a career of crime after deliberate choice, and as he once said to me with a smile, "I don't believe in chopping and changing one's career."

A far different case was that of Frank Jellis—we will call him that. Here was a reckless young fool with every opportunity in life—doting parents, a public school education, Oxford, and a job found for him at the end. Yet he threw everything away. He cheated at cards and forged cheques. Finally, after he was penniless and had given up all hope, he threw himself in the Thames.

He was brought to me when he was fished out, and between gulps of steaming cocoa told me the whole miserable story. There is nothing pleasant about it—drink,

gambling, loose women—it contains all the elements of crude melodrama. But there was something about the lad which I could not ignore—a certain quality and culture which somehow had existed when everything else had run to seed. He was given another chance, and is now happily married although his wage is small.

Those two cases illustrate how vastly diverse the causes of crime can be. It is unfortunate but true that there are potential criminals in Mayfair as well as Chinatown.

Sometimes a man or woman goes wrong because of some accidental or easy opportunity to commit crime. I remember a woman whose baseness amazed me. She broke her parents' hearts and ruined her fiancé's faith in women. To look at her wide, grey eyes, her clear skin, and general naive expression, you would think that she was a sweet, old world creature. But I learned that she was far more vicious than the most blatant gold-digger.

She was the private secretary to a young and brilliant politician. Unfortunately, this man had a great weakness for a pretty face. Although he was never guilty of grave indiscretions, he lacked balance. On one occasion when his secretary put some flowers on his desk he lightly brushed her hair with his lips.

Blackmail. A month later he had to fight an election. He was a married man and everyone deemed his character irreproachable. His secretary must have suddenly realised what a weapon had been placed in her hands. Her criminal complex which had lain dormant up to this time was awakened. She stated her case quite calmly, and said that she would immediately bring an action for assault against him on the eve of the election unless he paid her £100. The young man paid, and by his action started one of the worst women blackmailers on her career.

Consumed by her success, the young woman threw up secretarial work and rented a luxurious flat in Mayfair. This was her headquarters. Here she planned all her coups and more than one young man was lured here and blackmailed. Inevitably she grew too bold. She tackled a man who immediately came to the police with his story.

I concealed myself in a little clothes-closet and decided to use the man as bait. Every word that woman spoke was taken down in shorthand. She was arrested and sentenced by a Judge who denounced her as belonging to the lowest type of humanity. She is still serving her sentence. Her parents, though grieved beyond all words, have not disowned her, but her former fiancé has disappeared.

Most of the causes of crime date back from the time when Cain slew Abel, but of late a new one has sprung up—that of bravado. The criminals in this respect are chiefly young men whose minds have been poisoned by gangster films and the like. They are responsible for the numerous smash-and-grab raids and robberies with violence.

At the Crucial Moment.

Just before I retired I crossed swords with a young couple who might be termed the pioneers of this type of crime in England. They were both Americans. The strange thing about them is that their partnership was purely a business one. Although they went about everywhere together I have every reason to suppose that their association was merely that of friends and business partners.

I remember being rung up at midnight to investigate a robbery at a West End fur shop. I hurried there and found the caretaker stunned and bleeding on the floor. The handiwork on the various cupboards and chests betrayed no known identity of any crook.

I cannot take the credit for catching them, for the real factor in their arrest was the self-starter of their car which stuck at the crucial moment. They had taken to the North Road after the robbery, and had travelled so quickly through one of the villages that a constable telephoned through for them to be detained. A line of four policemen barred the car's progress at the next village and caused the driver to brake hard. Realising he was running into a trap, he swung the car into a side turning, reversed quickly, and would have been away but for that self-starter sticking. The man and woman pleaded guilty at their trial and have been deported.

If you take the career of any criminal, with the exception of murderers, who come under a special category, you will invariably be able to find the answer to the eternal question, "Why did he do it?"



"Come over here, Harvey. This is nice and cool."

RUTH AND GEHRIG SAVE THE YANKEES

Chicago Strengthen Lead in National League

New York, Aug. 25. Pittsburgh's hopes of staging a grand recovery in the National League faded almost completely to-day when they lost a double header to Philadelphia Phillies. They have been beaten 21 games in their last 27 starts.

Chicago strengthened their hold on the leadership by defeating Brooklyn despite Cuenello's home run. Neither was Martin's circuit clutch for the Cardinals against New York sufficient to overcome the heavy hitting of the Giants.

In the American League, the Yankees, for whom Ruth and Gehrig hit home runs, slid, but Philadelphia and Washington figured on the winning side. Tate (Boston), Averill (Cleveland), Fox and McNair (Athletics) and Burns (St. Louis) hit home runs.

Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Chicago	9	13
Brooklyn	3	7
Pittsburgh	3	8
Philadelphia	11	13
Pittsburgh	5	13
Philadelphia	6	15
St. Louis	5	13
New York	6	17

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Houston	5	8
Chicago	1	9
New York	4	6
Cleveland	3	10
Philadelphia	15	17
St. Louis	5	10
Washington	8	16
Detroit	5	12

League standings follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Chicago	68	571
Brooklyn	65	521
Pittsburgh	61	529
Philadelphia	61	501
Boston	63	500
St. Louis	60	483
New York	58	475
Cincinnati	54	425

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	84	591
Philadelphia	75	595
Cleveland	70	569
Washington	69	565
Detroit	62	517
St. Louis	55	495
Chicago	38	317
Houston	32	262

—Router.

CZECH PARLIAMENT CLOSED TO PREVENT CRISIS

Prague, Czechoslovakia. The session of Parliament has been closed owing to a disagreement within the ranks of the Agrarians, the principal party of the Government coalition. This disagreement threatened to lead to a Government crisis.

The Right Wing Agrarians oppose the policy of the Premier, Dr. Frantisek Udrizal because it is considered insufficiently active in granting the demands of Agrarian interests which include establishment of a grain monopoly and concessions regarding agricultural credit, and too conciliatory toward the demands of Socialist members of the coalition.

Rather than face possible defeat, the Premier closed Parliament, although many important measures are awaiting sanction. It is unlikely another session will be held before fall. Meanwhile, it is expected that an understanding will be reached among the Agrarians through reconstruction of the Cabinet.

TRADE LOSSES U. S.-RUSSIA PACT BELIEVED REMOTE

Negotiations between the United States and Russia for the establishment of normal relations between the two countries are not believed immediately practicable in Washington.

That the United States will recognize Russia within the near future is considered "impossible" by officials high in government circles. The Soviets' aim for a "world revolution freeing the proletariat slaves" together with the unwillingness to recognize its debts to the United States is considered sufficient cause for non-recognition.

As to trade losses, through failure of such recognition, it is pointed out that the purchasing power of the Soviets has fallen from an average of \$400,000,000 during the last five years to half that figure, and that during 1933 it will decrease half again as much. Russia has huge credit-debts coming due within the next two years.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. The typhoon now exists as a shallow depression covering South China. Local forecast: S. W. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE

SHOULD MINISTERS ABROAD BE SINGLE?

There was a dramatic surprise at the Wesleyan Methodist conference at Manchester. It was announced that the Rev. F. Luke Wiseman had headed the list in the united voting for the first President of the new united Methodist Church after September, with Dr. J. Scott Lidgett second, 30 votes behind.

Mr. Wiseman, in spite of appeals to reconsider his attitude, repeatedly asked that his name might be withdrawn.

The President of the Conference (Dr. Maldwyn Hughes) ruled that there should be another vote on the names of Dr. Scott Lidgett and Mr. Wiseman. This was immediately taken, and Dr. Scott Lidgett received 313 votes and the Rev. F. Luke Wiseman 216.

Women Ministers

A committee reported that it believed there was no obstacle to the entrance of women to the Methodist Church ministry which could not be overcome with reasonable patience and good will.

On the question of marriage, the committee was of opinion that offers for the ministry should be for life. By marriage a woman accepted another vocation involving responsibilities which would interfere with her work as a minister.

Marriage, therefore, should be regarded as resignation unless, on special application, the conference decided otherwise.

"Marching Towards Unity"

The Bishop of Manchester, Dr. F. S. Guy Warman, who headed one of the deputations to the conference, said: "It is a happy thing to think that despite all our difficulties and differences the Churches to-day are marching towards unity."

He knew, he added, that some of the Free Church brethren were disappointed when they read the Lambeth Report of 1930. He did not think they would have been disappointed if they had been at Lambeth, and one day they would be there.

Celibacy

During a discussion of foreign missions, the Rev. A. E. Whitham, of Birmingham, referred to the expense involved in regard to missionaries who had wives and families, and said they should consider whether they could not appeal to the young men in their colleges to volunteer to remain single, first of all for ten years.

They could then renew their vows every five years, and be prepared to go everywhere and anywhere for their Church on the smallest sum of money possible. He was convinced 25 to 40 per cent. of them would rise to the appeal.

The Rev. W. H. Armstrong said that there were many ministers whose wives had been a tremendous help in the foreign field. He hoped it would not go out that they were sympathetically considering a celibate ministry.

Conference Not Committed

The Rev. C. Ensor Walters, of London, pointed out that it should be clearly understood that what had been said represented the remarks of individuals and not the views of their great Church.

The chairman, Dr. C. Ryder Smith, said that the conference had endorsed nothing and had in no way committed consideration of the subject to any committee.

Mr. W. R. Hesbeth, on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Trust Insurance Company, handed the chairman cheques for £10,000 as a gift towards the Aged Ministers' Fund.

GIRL AUCTIONED

IS 5½D. AN HOUR BID FOR COOK-TYPIST

New York, July 9. "Here's a pretty girl. She can cook. She is a good housemaid and can also type your letters. What offers, ladies and gentlemen?"

Thus cried the auctioneer, Mr. Louis Hyrens, as Mrs. Hazel Wall mounted the rostrum in the "slave market" opened yesterday in Los Angeles to auction unemployed men and women.

A voice in the crowd called out, "33 cents (1s. 4½d.) an hour." Then "35 (1s. 5½d.)" shouted a restaurant owner, Mrs. Arlicot; and the cook-housemaid-typist was knocked down to her new employer.

Next on the rostrum was Thomas Mack, who said he spoke English, German, French, Spanish, and Italian fluently, and could cook "tough steak to tenderness." He was auctioned to work in a garage at 2s. an hour.

Altogether eight "slaves" were disposed of. Under the State law no wage could be less than 1s. 4d. an hour.

R.A.M.C. AQUATICS.

SWIMMING GALA HELD IN Y. M. C. A. BATH

No. 27 Company, R.A.M.C. held a very successful swimming gala at the Y.M.C.A. bath, Kowloon, on Wednesday. Although time was limited, the many events were swum off with true military precision, and the programme was concluded well in advance of schedule.

Most of the events were arranged on a handicap basis, and much credit is due to the handicapper for producing some very exciting finishes. A fraction of an inch separated the first two men in the Fifty Yards Handicap, and there was never more than a few inches between the first three men in all of the shorter distances. On two occasions it was necessary for second and third to swim again to decide final points.

The programme was concluded with a water polo match in which No. 1 Barrack Room beat the remainder of the Company by the odd goal in five. Most of the players were too tired to display much dash, but the game provided considerable amusement.

Ten was provided in the West Lounge, about eighty people being present, after which Mrs. Renshaw, wife of the Commanding Officer, presented the prizes.

The Results.

Officers 25 Yards Handicap. 1st. Major Hadden. 25 Yards Handicap. 1st. Cpl. Cunningham. 2nd. Pte. Traynor. 3rd. Pte. Jenkins.

50 Yards Handicap. 1st. Pte. Cunningham. 2nd. Cpl. Beare. 3rd. Pte. Leadbetter.

100 Yards Handicap. 1st. Cpl. Beare. 2nd. Pte. Flynn. 3rd. Pte. Cunningham.

Diving (Sealed Handicap). 1st. A.Cpl. Nelems. 2nd. Cpl. Timoni. 3rd. Sgt. Patterson.

Relay. 1st. No. 1 Barrack Room. 2nd. No. 2 Barrack Room. 3rd. The Officers.

Blindfold Race. 1st. A.Cpl. Nelems. 2nd. Pte. Wells. 3rd. Pte. O'Brien.

Novelty Event. 1st. Pte. Strange. 2nd. Captain Danks.

Non-Swimmers Event. 1st. Sgt. Taylor.

Water Polo Match. No. 1 Barrack Room 3 goals. The Rest 2 goals.

N.Y. SCANDALS

POLICEMAN CLEARED OF GRAFT CHARGES

New York, July 22. The case of Lieut. John W. Kenna, police officer who failed to explain satisfactorily his six-year bank deposit total of \$223,584 during the inquiry into the lower courts of Manhattan a year ago with its attendant revelations of police graft and corruption, settled down to a happy ending here today. His name is on the list of captains now, and he obtained Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney's own word for it, yesterday, that "a grave injustice" had been done him, and that, in the eyes of the police department, he stands "clearly exonerated" of the charges of graft based on his personal wealth.

Lieutenant Kenna was one of several Manhattan police called upon by Judge Samuel Seabury, as referee for the first appellate division, to explain bank totals shown to be hugely in excess of their salaries.

An investigation by departmental accountants of Lieutenant Kenna's affairs disproved these charges. Commissioner Mulrooney said.

LONDON WOMEN POISONED

SIX EMPLOYEES OF SLANZENGERS

London, July 16. Six women employed as French polishers at Messrs. Slanzengers, sports goods manufacturers, at Laurence Pountney-hill, E.C., yesterday were taken to hospital with symptoms of food-poisoning.

At lunch they had eaten ham bought at a neighbouring shop. Three hours later they were seized with faintness and violent pains. City Police officers last night visited the shop and took possession of the remains of the ham for analysis.

Three of the women, Mrs. Mary Wright (52), of St. Charles-street, City-road; Mrs. Elsie Smith (29), of Richmond; and Mrs. Rosina Coulson (32), of Pimbury Park, were detained at Guy's Hospital last night. Mrs. Alice Winman (36), of St. Charles-street, City-road, Miss Kathleen Herriots (26), of Durham-road, Holloway, and Mrs. A. Hanyours, of Geestreet, Goswell-road, were allowed to go home after treatment.

GIMCRACK STAKES

YORK CLASSIC CAPTURED BY YOUNG LOVER

London, Aug. 25. The Gimcrack Stakes, run at York over six furlongs to-day, resulted: Young Lover 1 Light Sussex 2 Moll Begum 3 Betting: 100/8 Young Lover, 7/2 Light Sussex, 4 Moll Begum. Seven ran. Won by two lengths: a head.—Router.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$157½ b.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. £114½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13½.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £21 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9½ n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., £16 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., £14.40 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1410 n.
Union Ins., \$472½ b.
China Underwriters, \$2.90 n.
China Fire, \$620 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Asso., £15. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$26 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ b.

Mining.
Pengaults, \$15½ b.
Kailans, 23/6 n.
Langkats (Single), £15.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, £12.10 n.
S'hai Loans, £12.30 n.
Raubas, \$10½ b.
Venz: Goldfields, 1½ n.
Pengault Exp., 20 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Q. S. Wharves \$138½ b.
H.K. & W. Docks \$23 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 n.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkows, £15. 216 n.
New Engineering, £15. 5½ n.
Shanghai Docks, £15. 84 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$10.50 b.
Hotels (new), \$10.30 n.
H.K. Lands \$75½ b.
S'hai Lands, £12.4 3 n.
Metropolitan Lands, £15. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15.90 b.
H.K. Realities \$9.25 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$26½ n.
Chinese Estates, \$105 n.
China Realities, £11.40 n.
China Debentures £15. 9½ n.

Cottons.
Two Cottons, £14.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, £15. 65 n.
Zongm Sings, £11.10 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$140 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.25 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ b.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34 3/4 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33½ b.
China Lights (old), \$17.50 b.
China Lights (new), \$17 b.
H.K. Electric, \$74½ b.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$28 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$23.50 n.
China Buses, £12.12 n.
Singapore Trams, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref., 12/6 n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$25 b.
Cald: Mack. (Ord.), £15.14 n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), £15.10½ n.
Canton Teas, \$53½ n.
Cements (com.), \$13 n.
Cements (old), \$9½ b.
Cements (new), \$3½ s.
H.K. Ropes, \$13 n.
Agriculturals, \$10½ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 n.
Watsons (old), \$13 n.
Watsons (new), \$12½ n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.25 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$16 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$265 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19 3/4 b.
Entertainments, \$13½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.
United Theatres £15 5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$6.80 s.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.
P. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$60½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Pre. sa.
Wallace Harpers, \$12.90 n.
China Sports £1. \$10 n.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

TEAMS SUFFER INITIAL DEFEATS

London, Aug. 24. Several teams in both senior and junior divisions of the Scottish football leagues suffered their initial defeats to-day, the most notable failures being Celtic and Hearts. The former were beaten by Partick at Celtic Park by the odd goal in three, while Hamilton took points at Douglas Park from Hearts.

Motherwell, the holders of the title, who drew both opening matches, made a recovery against Dundee, whom they defeated at Dens Park by three clear goals.

Aberdeen and Montrose both tasted their first defeat, the former going down to Albion Rovers and the latter succumbing to Hibernians.

First Division.
Aberdeen 7 Kilmarnock 1
Airdrie 1 Cowdenbeath 2
Ayr 4 East Stirling 2
Celtic 1 Partick 1
Dundee 0 Motherwell 3
Falkirk 1 St. Johnstone 1
Hamilton 3 Hearts 2

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7.3-7.20 p.m.
Frost-Ballet Music (Gounod)
Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden 9646/9647.

7.20-7.38 p.m.
Sonata No. 1 (Debussy)
May Harrison & Arnold Bax (Violin & Piano) C1749/C1750.

8 p.m.
Local Time and Weather Report.
7.38-8.25 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Wake Up and Dream—Vocal Gems (Parter)
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No. No. Nanette—Selection (Youmans)
Show of Shows—Selection

New Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Henry (Organist) C1887.
Peggy Ann—Vocal Gems (Hodges)
The Girl Friend—Vocal Gems (Hodges)
Light Opera Company C1799.
The Maid of the Mountains—Selection (Frazer Simpson)
London Palladium Orchestra C1881.
Song of the Sea—Vocal Gems (Kunzeke)
Light Opera Company C1884.

8.25-9 p.m. Orchestral.
Prelude (Overture) (Massenet)
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Hertz 7151.
Salome's Dance (Richard Strauss)
Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra 7259/7260.

Japanese Nocturne (Elchheim)
Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra 7260.
Le Rond D'Omphale (Omphale's Seduction) (Saint-Saens)
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York directed by Willem Mengelberg 7066.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A recital by Professor V. Podolsky (Cello) accompanied by Professor S. Mahloff (Piano).
1 The Broken Melody (A. van Bielen)
2 Intermezzo (Porgues-mont) (A. Macbeth)
3 Since First I Met Thee (A. Rubinstein)
4 La Chansonnette (Gabriel-Marie).

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A pianoforte recital by Mrs. Sara Knuts.
10-10.33 p.m.
A programme of records from Z.H.W.'s Library.
Concerto No. 2 in F. Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Chopin) (Op. 21)
Played by Marguerite Long (Piano), with Orchestra de la Societe du Concertville, Paris, conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

10.33 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes, with the exception of the last, will be kindly supplied by Messrs. Montrose & Co.

KZIM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Moulin Station: 5.00 p.m. Studio music.
6.00 p.m. Latest piano selection Johnny Harris.
6.15 p.m. Spanish Information period.
6.30 p.m. English Information period.
7.00 p.m. Dinner music—Hay View Hotel Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Spanish studio programme.
7.45 p.m. Recitation by Charles F. Lindsey.
8.00 p.m. G. E. Programme—General Electric Orchestra & Guest Artist.
8.30 p.m. Studio direct programme—Hokandini Entertainers.

9.00 p.m. Dance music.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

LEAGUE TENNIS

CHINESE WIN OVER CLUB DE RECREIO

The Chinese Recreation Club scored a convincing win over the Club de Recreio when they met yesterday in the mixed doubles section of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Leagues.

Scores:
Miss E. Lo and Yew Man-kit (C.R.C.) beat Miss E. da Rocha and A. V. Remedios 6-2; beat Miss C. Botelho and H. H. Noronha 6-0; beat Miss M. Alves and J. Gonsalves 6-2.
Mrs. Ho Ka-lau and Ho Ka-lau beat Miss da Rocha and Remedios 6-4; beat Miss Botelho and Noronha 6-3; beat Miss Alves and Gonsalves 6-1.
Miss G. Lo and Mr. H. Ho lost to Miss da Rocha and Remedios 5-7; lost to Miss Botelho and Noronha 2-6; drew with Miss Alves and Gonsalves 6-6.

Totals: C.R.C., 6½ sets; Club de Recreio, 2½.

Important Game To-day.

An important League match in the "B" Division will be played on the Craigiepower ground to-day at 5.10 p.m. between Craigiepower and the Chinese R.C.

Following are the teams:
Craigiepower: J. W. Leonard and G. Lai, W. J. Howard and Y. Huchima, E. Zimmern and R. Chou.
Chinese R.C.: Lai Kwong-tsun and Tu Tak-cheuk, W. C. Hung and C. C. Chiu, Ng Kam-chuen and Tsai Ping-fun.

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Wails From Unofficial "Test" Selectors

Pessimistic Press

"AUSSIES" THINK DIFFERENTLY

The British sporting Press, anticipating the work of the Test selection committee, let loose their customary wail, bemoaning England's lack of bowlers, or alternatively the absolute necessity of the team being a batting side throughout, whilst in Australia, the selected side is regarded with approval, opinions being that the team will prove dangerous to the holders of the "Ashes."

"It is useless trying to bluff Australia about our Test bowlers. The truth is that there is not a bowler of Test match class in England."

This startling admission is made by The Manchester Guardian's cricket writer, who says that England's Test captain, Jardine, will have to make the best of Larwood, Voce, Robins, Brown, Allen, and perhaps Verity.

"What England desperately needs but hasn't got is a bowler like Grimmer, with the skill to take the situation in hand, and command respect from the best batsmen," says this critic.

SUTCLIFFE'S NEW RECORD

London, July 20.

Sutcliffe has broken another record by scoring 2,000 runs in first-class cricket for the eleventh successive year.

"It is agreed that a leg spin bowler is needed to dislodge Bradman. The problem is whether Robins or Brown will find a good length more often than three or four times a week."

"Brown has recently been bowling short, and has lost a little of his break, too. It is possible that Australia's faster wickets will put his shortness of length just right, but he is a doubtful quantity. He seldom goes right through a side."

"HELPING AUSTRALIA."

"The job of picking the team is proving so difficult that the broadings of the selection committee at Lord's are almost audible. As usual we are helping the Australians by doubtful staff work. Plum Warner alone is conducting propaganda by telling the world that English cricket is good. But I have stated the facts."

But England's batting should be strong, provided the batsmen were encouraged to play their natural game and to avoid back play, which was ruinous on Australian wickets, and too common among English batsmen this season.

The most heartening feature was Hammond's return to his natural game. He had the skill and fire necessary to demolish Grimmer in half an hour.

Another point to decide was an opening batsman to partner Sutcliffe. The idea of choosing Woolley, Paynter, or some other left-hander had already been abandoned and the choice might fall on Wyatt. Paynter might be given an opportunity later.

The idea of selecting the Nawab of Patnauli should be dropped. One Indian was more than enough. It was not fair that two great Indian batsmen should play for England and neglect their own country's Test team.

MUST BE BATSMEN.

Every member of the English side must be batsmen, declares B. J. T. Bosanquet, in an article in the Daily Mail.

"Whatever bowlers we send," he writes, "the Australians are going to make runs in quantities to which we have grown accustomed. Obviously our only chance is to make more runs, and that is possible only if every man is capable of 50 to 100 and is likely to perform the feat frequently. We won the rubber in 1904 because the last four—Lilley, Arnold, Relf, Rhodes—were all good batsmen. Similarly the only occasion when Gilligan's team was near winning was in Adelaide when the regular bowlers were incapacitated. Consequently, in addition to those already selected Patnauli, who should be the most successful batsman we have ever sent to Australia, ought to go. The remainder should be batsmen and bowlers, and should be selected from Robins, James,

K.C.C. TENNIS TITLES

FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

The Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament, which includes the championship events for 1932, opens to-morrow and will be concluded within a fortnight. Fixtures have been drawn up by the committee and are appended below.

Competitors are asked to note that they are required to be on the courts at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and at 5.15 p.m. on week-days.

A consolation event is being held, open to all competitors who in any other event have not advanced beyond the second round.

SATURDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

Senior Championship.

R. B. Hambly v E. F. Fincher, A. E. Guest v W. C. Hunter, G. C. Burnett v F. Kenglebacher.

Junior Championship.

E. R. Price v W. Old, H. Labeseder v P. O. Dunne, H. O. Huber v C. Kenglebacher, F. E. Skinner v M. A. E. Mackay, G. A. White v J. S. Smith, Men's Singles Handicap "B" Class, R. v Capell v K. Hasse.

Ladies' Singles Championship.

Miss O. Dalziel v Mrs. McEwen, Miss M. Griffiths v Miss S. Dalziel, Mrs. W. Old v Mrs. R. White.

Capell v L. Jack, SUNDAY, 28TH AUGUST, Junior Championship.

R. S. Capell v L. Jack.

Men's Doubles Handicap.

W. C. Hunter & E. Zimmerman v A. H. Dinnen & R. Buchanan, C. Kenglebacher & M. Robinson v F. Kenglebacher & H. Labeseder, A. E. Collins & R. B. Hambly v N. Mackay & A. E. Guest, E. C. & E. F. Fincher v W. M. Gittins & J. M. Jack, J. S. Smith & L. Jack v H. O. Huber & K. Hasse.

Singles Handicap "A" Class, S. A. Gray v N. A. E. Mackay, P. O. Dunne v E. F. Fincher, A. E. Guest v E. Zimmerman, G. C. Burnett v W. M. Gittins.

Singles Handicap "B" Class, C. J. Tacci v W. Old.

Mixed Doubles Handicap, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Way v E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel.

Junior Championship, MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST, Junior Championship.

W. M. Gittins v A. Philippens, Men's Doubles Handicap, S. A. Gray & G. C. Burnett v P. O. Dunne & D. S. Green.

Handicap Singles "A" Class, E. R. Price v F. Kenglebacher, Handicap Singles "B" Class, A. H. Dinnen v F. Goodwin.

Mixed Doubles Handicap, N. A. E. Mackay & Miss S. Dalziel v G. A. White & Miss Griffiths, Mr. & Mrs. W. Old v C. J. Tacci & Mrs. G. A. Blandford.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, Singles Handicap "B" Class.

R. Ohl v H. O. Huber, F. S. W. Smith v H. Labeseder, A. Philippens v J. S. Smith, P. E. Lawrence v P. E. Skinner.

Mixed Doubles Handicap, D. S. Green & Mrs. R. White v R. S. W. Capell & Miss M. Kacher.

Ladies' Singles Championship, Mrs. G. A. Blandford v Miss O. Dalziel or Mrs. McEwen.

Langeridge, Iddon, Townsend, Jupp, Arthur, Staples, O'Connor, Allen, and Brown. The batting order should be arranged to separate the hitters and have a sound man in tenth wicket, thus:—Sutcliffe, Patnauli, Hammond, Jardine, Dulleppsinghi, Ames, Iddon, Robins, Langeridge, Brown, and Townsend.

WHAT WALL THINKS.

"There is one thing certain about the English team, and that is it will be a hard one to beat," said Tim Wall, the South Australian Test fast bowler.

"I think I can understand Hobbs being left out of the side this time. It is probable that he would not be able to stand up to the strain of another Test tour. His exclusion should not weaken the opening English bats, however. Sutcliffe has either Ames or Hammond to stand by him."

"Although he was not mentioned in the original 10 who had been told they would come to Australia. I think that Larwood must be a certainty. I cannot understand why the selectors deferred for a moment from naming him. He is easily the best bowler the team will have."

(Continued on Page 6.)

HELEN ANNOYS U.S. TENNIS AUTHORITIES

DECIDES NOT TO DEFEND TITLE

GATE RECEIPTS DROP

The United States Lawn Tennis Association, or rather certain major officials of that august body, are rapidly, and with much gusto, souring on Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and what they consider her rather high handed tactics.

In fact, there is a good chance that the U. S. L. T. A. will refuse to send Queen Helen abroad again.

This, of course, depends upon whether or not the aggrieved officials can gain enough support.

The grudge against Mrs. Moody is based, it seems, on her apparent indifference toward the national championships.

She wins the title and then finally decides not to defend it.

If the Association is nice enough to dig down into its pocket for the money to send Mrs. Moody



to Europe, they argue, why shouldn't she be nice enough to come back and take part in the blue ribbon American event.

If you had seen the gallery that has watched the women's tennis championships at Forest Hills thus far, you would understand why Mrs. Moody's presence is so earnestly desired.

On the opening day, for example, when Miss Marjorie Leeming of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Anne Page of Pennsylvania took the centre court for the opening match, you could have placed all the customers in the rumble seat of a kiddie car and still have plenty of room for two fair-sized suitcases.

By 4.30 in the afternoon the crowd had swelled to the magnificent number of 137.

We say 137 because we counted them, and that included the ushers.

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PROBLEM IN EAST AFRICA.

DETAILS OF REPORTS ON CLOSER UNION

London, Aug. 25. Correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Governors of Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia and the British Resident Commissioner at Zanzibar, concerning the report on closer union in East Africa has been published.

On the main issue the Committee had advised it was no time for the erection of a constitutional union but recommended however that the Governor's Conference should be used to ensure the continuance and effective co-operation in regard to matters of common interest in East Africa.

Letters expressing the views of the Governors are followed by a despatch from the Colonial Secretary, dated July 13, in which Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister accepts the Committee's view on the main issue. The suggestion for the creation of a unified control of the basin of Lake Victoria by some re-arrangement of the existing boundaries is not accepted, and in this connexion the Colonial Office despatch points out the necessity of bearing in mind the terms of the mandate under which Tanganyika is administered.

The Committee's belief in the value of a white settlement as an important element in the progress of East Africa is shared by the Colonial Minister who adds that no further subsidised settlement should be undertaken unless it can be established that it is economically justified.

The definition of the doctrine of Paramountcy as meaning that the interests of the overwhelming majority of indigenous population should not be subordinated to those of the minority belonging to another race, is accepted as authoritative, but the importance of giving adequate security to non-native communities permanently settled is emphasised. On the language question the desirability of encouraging the gradual change from Kiswahili to English is recognised, but for some time to come practical needs of the situation will require the extensive use of Kiswahili as a *Lingua Franca*.—*British Wireless*.

ACROSS ATLANTIC

YOUNG AMERICAN AIRMEN BEGIN ATTEMPT

New York, Aug. 25. Another attempt at flying the Atlantic began to-day when the young Americans, Clyde Lee and John Becken, set off in a plane. They hopped off from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, and are setting their course to reach Oslo in a non-stop flight.—*Reuter*.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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of the Wellington Hotel was where Cherry had always bought flowers. She reached the shop and paused before the window display.

Tall, long-stemmed roses and exotic lilies filled three huge vases that stood on black velvet. They were beautiful roses. They must cost a great deal—

"Turning, the girl walked down the street. There were other florist shops. She would find one less expensive than Lawrence's. Cherry tramped for half an hour and finally was satisfied. She came to a small shop flaunting price marks all over its windows. "Roses 75 cents." "Lilies 50 cents a bunch." "Iris 75 cents."

Cherry entered, and paid 50 cents for a large bunch of lilies. "We don't deliver, Ma'am," the clerk told her. "That's extra. It'll cost 25 cents to have them delivered."

Cherry paid the extra quarter. She wrote Miss Jamieson's name on a white card and the address of the hospital. On a separate card to be enclosed with the flowers she wrote, "Best Wishes from a Friend."

There was less than \$2 in her purse (car fare had taken 10 cents) when she left the shop.

"That means we'll have eggs again for dinner," Cherry told herself. "Dan won't mind when he knows why it happened. Wonder whether he'd like 'em fried or in an omelet?"

She was considering this problem and had almost decided to undertake an omelet when she recognized a young man coming toward her. Cherry stopped. There was a stationery store ahead. In another moment she would have entered it but the young man called out her name.

"Well, Cherry!" he exclaimed. "This is certainly luck. Haven't seen you for days!"

"I've been shopping," she told him. "It's nice to see you again."

"You don't say that any too convincingly," Max Pearson laughed, "but I've got a test. If you really mean it come and have lunch with me."

(To be continued)

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INCREASED FIGURES REPORTED BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

London, Aug. 25. With the arrival at Croydon last night of the Imperial Airways liner *Horatius*, British civil aviation completed its 13th year of working. During the first year an average of 20 passengers flew the Channel weekly. The total has steadily risen until last week nearly 3,000 air travellers entered or left Croydon air station.—*British Wireless*.

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JAPAN'S POLICY IN MANCHURIA

LITTLE COMMENT IN LONDON

London, Aug. 25. Count Uchida's speech in defence of the Japanese policy is published briefly in most of the morning papers and is only given in prominence in *The Times*. Public attention is concentrated on the German situation, the Ottawa results and the cotton dispute.

The absence of editorials on Uchida is doubtless because his speech adds little to what is already known of the Japanese standpoint, which is generally well understood by informed people. Japanese recognition of Manchukuo is already discounted and official circles decline to comment.

Meanwhile the weakness of the yen and the decline in Japanese bonds continues.—*Reuter*.

Quo's Remarks.

London, Aug. 25. Viscount Cecil stated he had read Count Uchida's speech carefully, but thought it best not to comment as Count Uchida's points would probably be raised at Geneva.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi remarked that Geneva, not Tokyo, was the place for judgement on the status of Manchukuo. He pointed out that both China and Japan were committed to the tribunal.—*Reuter*.

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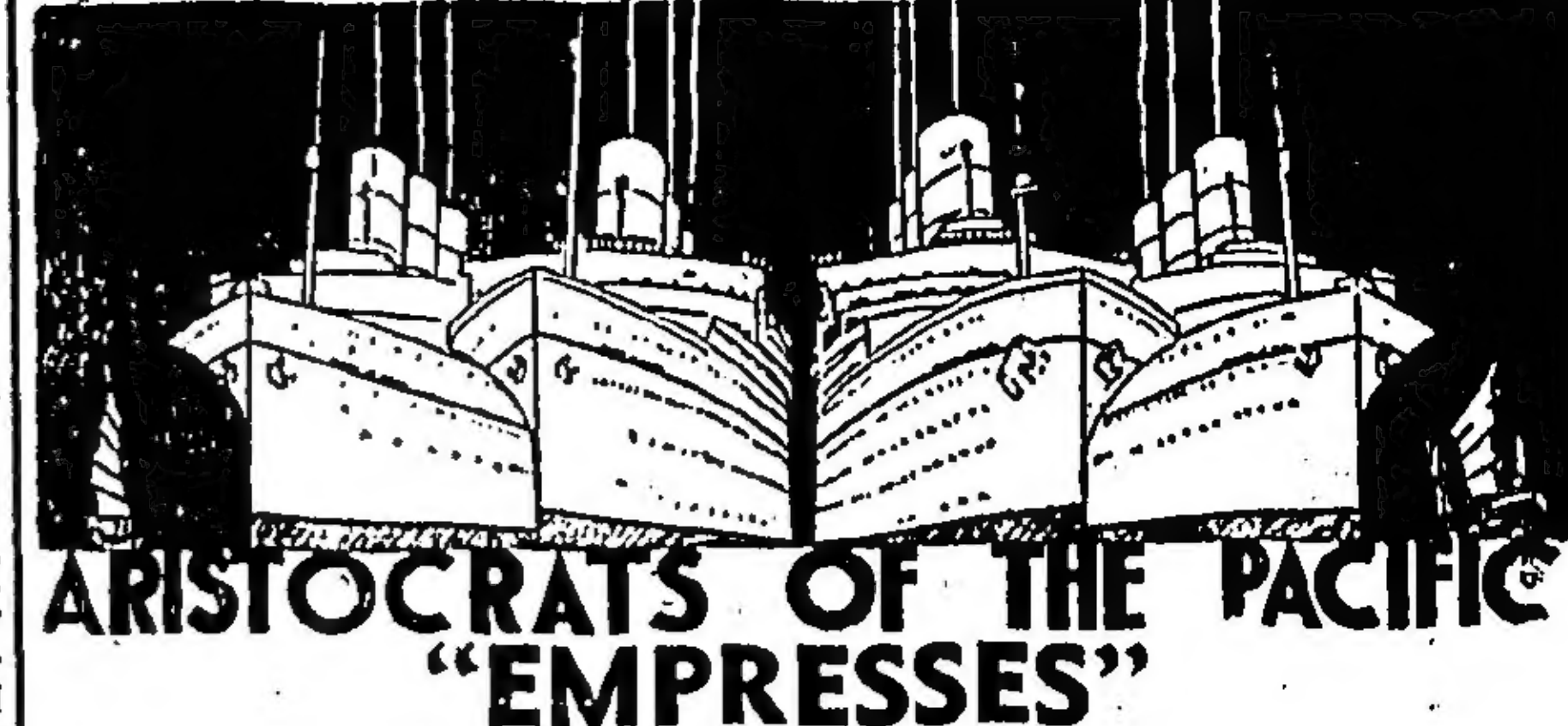
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London, Aug. 25.
The Ottawa Delegation will be given a civic reception on Friday when they land at Southampton from the Empress of Britain, while at the Waterloo Street Station they will be met by Lord Sanket (the Lord Chancellor), Sir Samuel Hoare (Secretary of State for India), and Sir Henry Birtwistle (Minister of Labour).

The Southern Railway is making special arrangements to enable the public to join in the "welcome home."

The report of the delegates will be heard at the meeting of the Cabinet on Saturday morning after which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. J. H. Thomas will go to Balmoral and Mr. Stanley Baldwin will leave on a holiday at Ailes-Bains.—*Reuter Morning Post Special.*

Warm Welcome.

London, Aug. 25.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, has despatched from Lonsdale, the following telegram to Mr. Stanley Baldwin, whom it is timed to reach when the Empress of Britain is nearing the coast of Ireland on her journey to Southampton:

"I hasten on your arrival in British waters to give you all a hearty greeting after your strenuous labours to consolidate the British Commonwealth, and to improve trade. We all appreciate those labours which will assure you all a welcome home coming."

If weather conditions are favourable, Mr. MacDonald will fly from Lonsdale to London tomorrow, in order to attend the Cabinet meeting Saturday.

The main body of the British delegation to the Ottawa Conference, which is travelling by the Empress of Britain, will reach Southampton tomorrow and on their arrival in London in the late afternoon, they will be welcomed by members of Cabinet in London.

Two members of the British delegation, Lord Hailsham and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, are touring in Canada, and Mr. Walter Runciman is returning home in the Laurentic, which is not due in the Clyde until Sunday.

The Prime Minister, whose visit to the King was to have taken place this week, will leave London on Monday for Balmoral. It is probable that Mr. J. H. Thomas will also be a guest of the King next week.—*British Wireless.*

CAPTAIN BOUSFIELD

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY
CEMETERY YESTERDAY

The remains of the late Captain Daniel Bousfield, whose death at the age of 72, occurred at the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday, were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery last evening. Rev. Fr. Rossi intoned the last rites.

Among those present included Mr. Jim Kai, owner of the Tai Lee of which the deceased was at one time skipper, Mrs. Jim Kai and Miss Jim Kai, Captain J. Mitchell, Skipper of the Tai Lee and Mr. J. D. Isbister, Chief Engineer.

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On the following morning it again takes off for Calcutta, arriving there that same evening, thus making the trip from Hongkong to Calcutta in about four and a half days, as compared with an average of fourteen and a half to fifteen by steamer.

This rapid transit is being taken advantage of very little up to the present, probably because the great saving of time has not been appreciated, but it is expected that the number of letters to these places will be considerably increased as time goes on and confidence in the service becomes more marked.

A FORTUNE TELLER
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paid him \$130 to rid herself of her existing danger from which she was saved, but later her son was murdered because she had been so foolish as not to take the whole course.

In conclusion, Inspector Shaftain said that the \$15 which the woman had paid the defendant had been paid by the officer. If his Worship convicted, he would ask, in addition to any penalty which his Worship might impose, for a refund of that money.

An Evil Star.

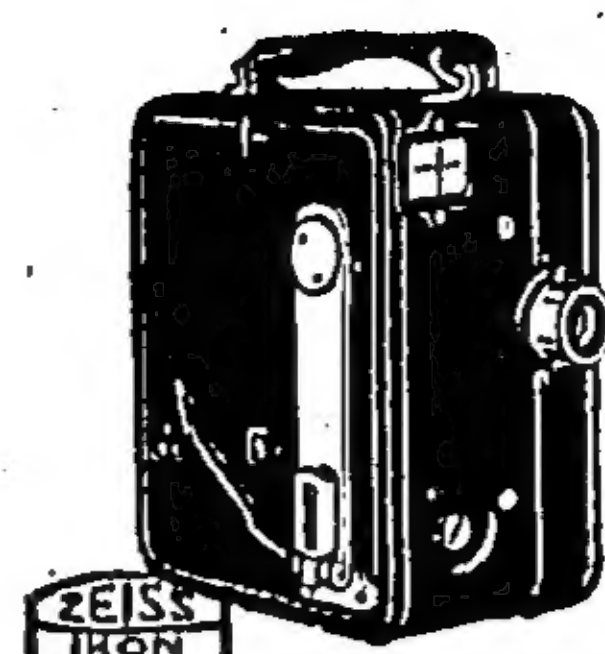
Evidence was then given by Lau Sui-ching, aged 23, a married woman living at No. 6, Tung Street, bearing out the Inspector's opening statement. She said that the defendant informed her that she was moving under an evil star whose influence could only be diverted by a sacrifice of birds' nests and newly born kittens. He used a ruler to measure each finger of her palm.

At the close of the evidence, Mr. Sin again put forward the claims of an old established Chinese custom.

His Worship replied that that custom, connected with religious practices, had already been provided for by the Legislature under certain conditions in temples, that being in the Chinese Temples Ordinance of 1928; and these temples were carefully watched over by the Chinese Temples Committee to prevent impositions.

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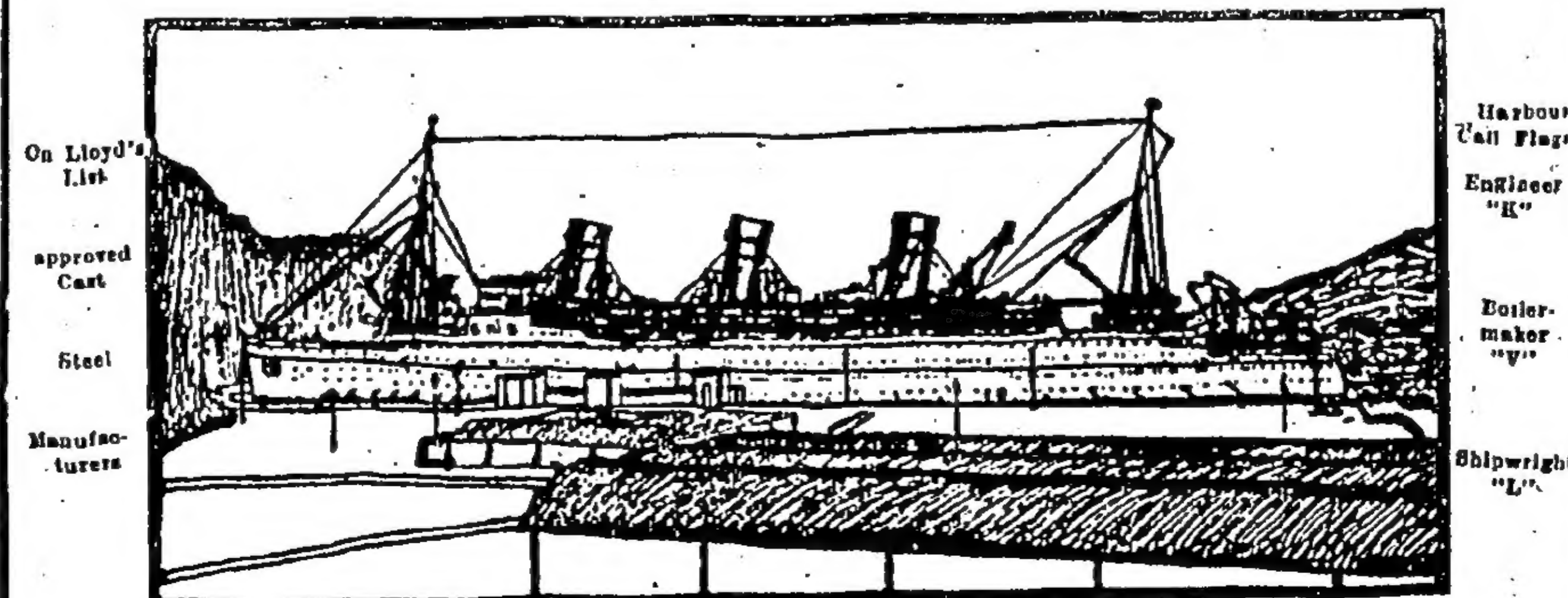
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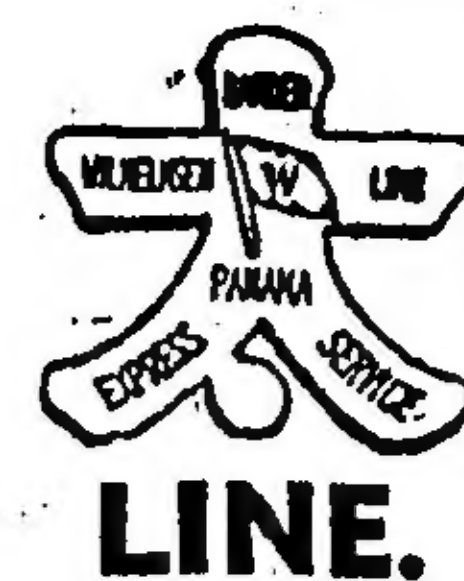
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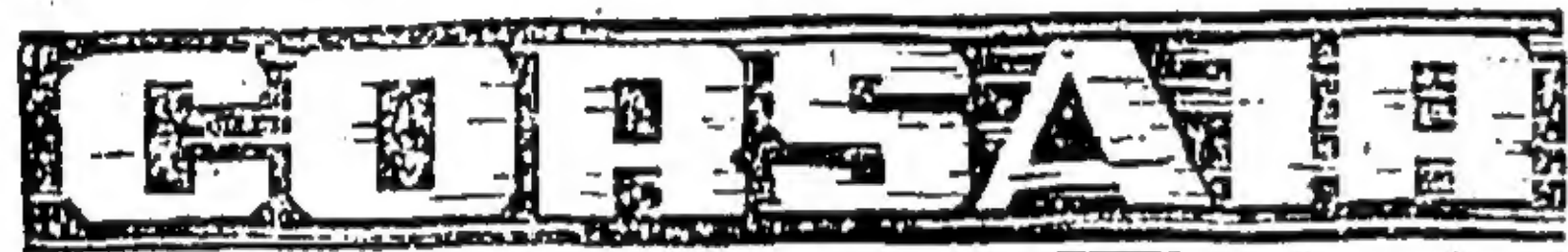
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**UNWISE INDULGENCE
IN DRINKS**

An unwise indulgence in drinks was
given by Chan Yee-lin, aged 19, a
working girl, as the cause of her lapse
when admitting a charge of theft of
jewellery of the value of \$130 from
another young woman, stated to be
the concubine of a tenant living on the
same floor as her mother.

Chan told the Court that while on
a visit to her mother late one night,
she had supper with the concubine,
and also a few drinks which she ad-
mitted turned her head. That night
she slept with the concubine on the
latter's bed, and the following
morning was accused of theft. The
concubine complained of the loss of
her jewellery.

The prosecuting police officer stated
that some \$300 worth of jewellery
was stolen, of which \$170 worth was
recovered when the girl was searched.
The remainder was said to be still
missing, and a point for investigation
was presented in a claim by the con-
cubine that a promissory note signed
by the mother of the girl was for the
missing amount.

Replying to his Worship, the officer
confessed that he was still mystified
by certain aspects of the case.

The Bench at this stage was
tensely impressed by the girl for
leniency. She said that she was
married to a lad in 1925. That
youth was still at school and she
had been working for her own
support, sometimes as a typist
and at other times as a telephone
operator in China Building. She
desired to conceal her faults from
her parents-in-law, and said it
would be dreadful if they came to
know of this case.

The Magistrate gave the defen-
dant the option of a fine of \$50.

Incensed by his partner's stupidity
in a game of cards, a man named Li
Fook hit Cheung Sau on the head
with his fist. The victim retaliated
by striking his assailant on the right
shoulder with an iron file. These
were the facts related to Mr. Fraser
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning when Cheung Sau was charged
with assault. Imposing a fine of
\$15, his Worship said no matter how
serious the assault on Cheung Sau
was, he was not justified in using a
weapon which was capable of killing
a man. "You are getting off very
lightly," his Worship added.

**BATCH OF TRAFFIC
OFFENDERS**

**QUEEN'S ROAD EAST
INCIDENT**

EUROPEANS FINED

Several European motorists
were summoned before Mr. Scho-
field at the Central Police Court
this morning for failing to affix
the licence disc to their vehicles.
In one instance, Mr. J. H. Bottom-
ley, of the Public Works Depart-
ment, argued that the regulation
applied only during the day and
not during the night.

The summons accused Mr. Bot-
tomley of failing to have his disc
affixed to his car in Barker Road
at 9 p.m. on August 7.

Defendant asked whether his
Worship ruled that 9 p.m. was
daylight. He said the regulation
under which the summons was
brought mentioned that the disc
should be visible at all hours of
daylight. The disc was in the car
at the time, not actually in posi-
tion, but unless the officer could
prove that the car had been seen
during daylight without the disc
the offence could not be proved.

Mr. Schofield said the Regulation
required that "every motor vehicle
shall carry its appropriate licence
disc," and said how the disc should
be carried.

Mr. Bottomley: It says daylight.
His Worship: That's only a
qualifying sentence.

He held that "all hours of day-
light" referred only to the manner
of carrying, that was it had to be
carried so as to be visible "all
hours of daylight" but that did not
mean that there was no need to
carry the disc at night. The phrase
that makes a motorist carry "a
disc is absolute.

Sub Inspector W. R. Chester
Woods informed his Worship that
the defendant had two licences, one
for the year ending June 1931 and
the other for the year ending June
1932, but there was no licence for
the current year.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.
Mr. O. C. Womack of the Public
Works Department, Mr. W. M.
Cochrane and Mrs. S. Hampden
Ross were summoned for similar
offences and fines of \$5 each were
imposed.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

On a summons taken out against
a public car driver for dangerous

INTENT TO MURDER.

**TWO CHARGED AT KOWLOON:
ON CASE WITHDRAWN**

The case in which Yip Kau and
Lui Kwai were charged with
wounding Wong Hau with intent to
murder him on July 10, and
alternately with maliciously wound-
ing him, was continued at the Kow-
loon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser
yesterday afternoon.

At a previous hearing, Inspector
Shannon, who prosecuted, stated
that there was little evidence
against Lui. On this ground, he
was discharged in the course of
yesterday's proceedings.

Further evidence was called by
the prosecution yesterday against
Yip who was remanded to this
afternoon.

A cargo coolie was sent to the
Government Civil Hospital yesterday
by the Water Police who discovered
him in a serious condition from
internal injuries caused through fall-
ing from an unknown ship.

driving, defendant was fined \$20.

Traffic Inspector C.F. Alexander
informed his Worship that the de-
fendant was driving along the
Island Road and rounded the bend
about 200 yards from Repulse Bay
at a speed of approximately 30
miles an hour. He could not keep
to the left hand side of the road,
although he did not have to go to
the extreme right hand side.

The defendant who had a
good record was fined \$20.

ANOTHER CASE.

A Chinese driver was summoned
for driving a public car in a man-
ner dangerous to the public in
Queen's Road East on the evening
of August 7 last.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the
defendant and entered a plea of
not guilty.

Sergeant Winslade said he saw
defendant pass a motor bus which
was about 50 yards away from
witness. He appeared to pass at
a high speed and then swung to
the right hand side of the road and
seemed to graze the pillars of the
verandah. He averted back to his
left and narrowly missed the police
officer.

In reply to his Worship Sergeant
Winslade said that he was unable
to estimate the speed but thought
it was somewhere between 30 and
35 miles an hour.

The summons was adjourned for
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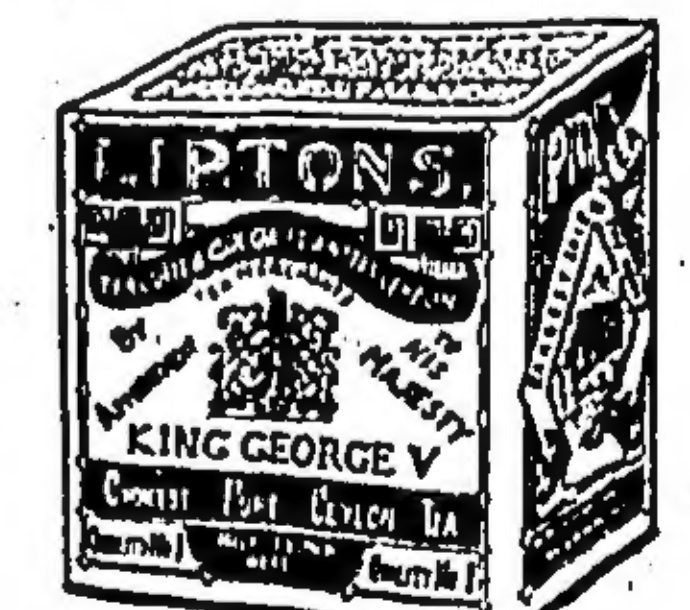
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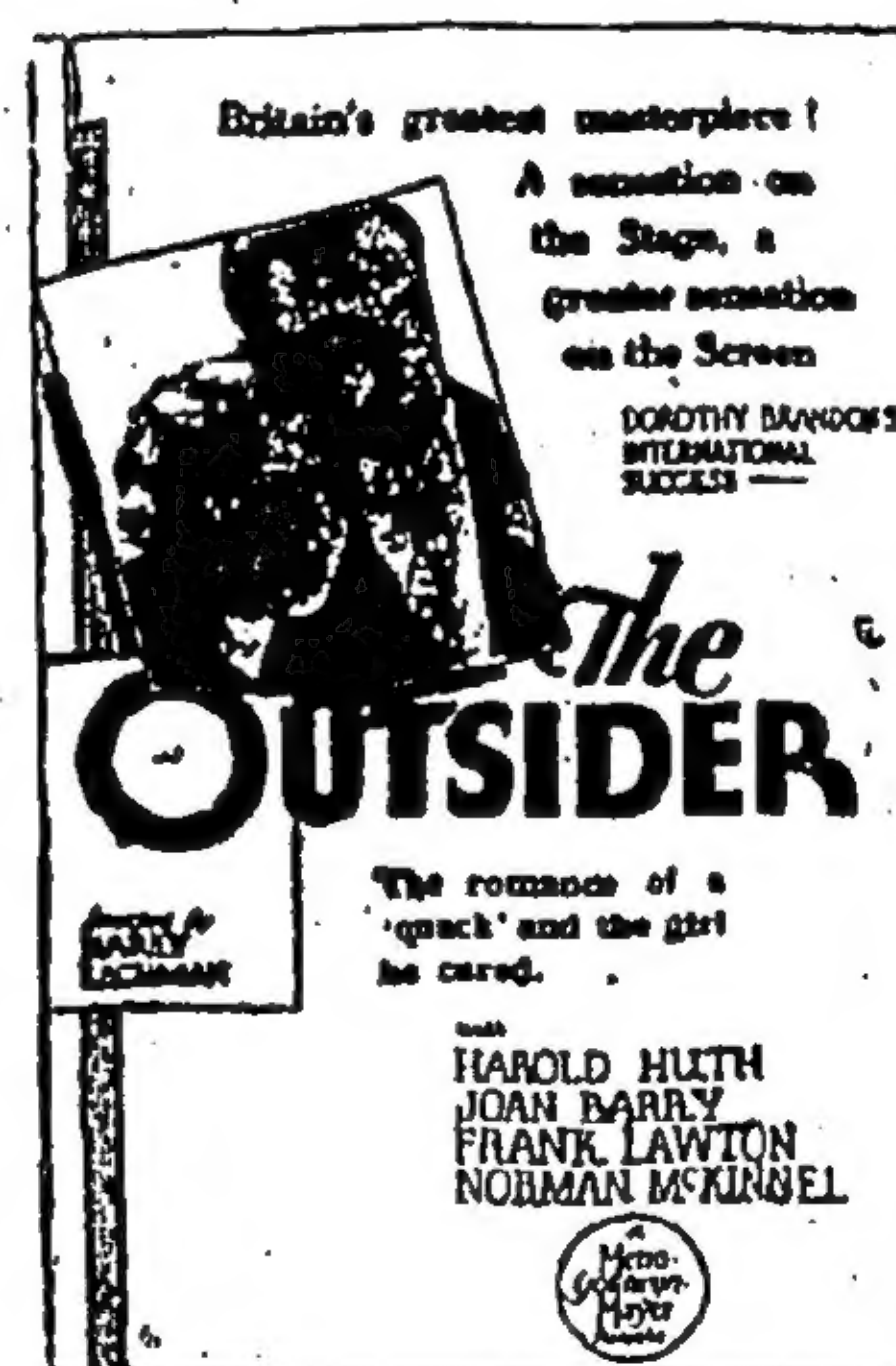
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